THE WEATHER.

Showers Monday; colder, except in extreme east portion. Tuesday, partly cloudy; colder in east portion.

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MAJORITY OF SUSSEX SURVIVORS SAY THE SHIP WAS TORPEDOED

Greater Part of Those Who Have Given Stories Assert Wake of Torpedo Was Seen.

GERMAN SHIP REFUSED AID?

Reported That Nieuport XIX, a Belgian Ship Seized by Germans, Screened U-Boat.

PERHAPS OVER FIFTY LOST

American Woman Killed—Two Others Possibly Perished.

PRIVATE CABLEGRAM SAYS BALDWINS ARE ALL SAFE

Washington, March 26. — A private cablegram received here today by relatives of Prof. J. Mark Baldwin, one of the American passengers of the Sussex, read: "All safe." With Prof. Baldwin on the Sussex were his wife and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, reported in various dispatches to have been killed. The message was dated at Boulogne today.

Paris, March 26. — The great majority of the survivors of the Sussex, both Americans and those of other nationalities, who have reached France, assert the vessel was torpedoed and that there is no question of any warning having been given. None of them saw a mine or indications of one, whereas the greater part of those whose stories have been given assert that they saw the wake of a torpedo.

Count B—, a Belgian army officer, who was on the Sussex, states that the reason a periscope was not observed is that near the Sussex was a merchantman which bore on its hull the name Nieuport XIX. He states that this vessel approached the Sussex and screened the submarine as soon as the explosion occurred. According to this account, the Nieuport XIX, a Belgian steamer seized by the Germans, sailed away without lending aid.

From Fifty to Eighty Victims.

The total number of victims is still unknown. It is estimated variously at 50 to 80. Of the Americans it now is regarded as certain that Miss Elizabeth Baldwin was killed. It is believed her father, Prof. J. Mark Baldwin, was lost and that possibly Mrs. Baldwin perished.

Miss Edna Hale, an American resident of London, with relatives and friends in New York, told The Associated Press that the captain of the channel steamer Sussex expressed the opinion that his vessel was struck by a torpedo as he saw its "silver streak." Miss Hale thinks, however, the disaster was caused by a mine.

"We were about half way across," said Miss Hale, "when we were struck. The sea was quite smooth. I think there must have been 100 persons lost and injured. I should say ten or twelve of this number were Americans.

"Among the killed was Miss Baldwin, who was with her father. She was struck on the head. There were not many children on board and so far as I know all of them are safe.

"The explosion occurred in the bow and had it been in the center of the ship the loss would have been terrible. As it was, nine of the 15 men in the saloon were killed. Among those who lost their lives was a Persian prince, who had just been joking about his 'safety waist coast' when he was flung into the sea. A French officer's son who was going to the front had both legs cut off.

"We all did what we could to help the injured. It was ten hours before help arrived."

Americans Make Affidavits.

"There is no manner of doubt whatever, that the channel steamship Sussex was torpedoed without warning," says an official statement issued here tonight based upon affidavits made by American survivors.

John Hearley, Albany, N. Y., a press association correspondent, deposes a statement which says that "on Friday about 9 o'clock in the afternoon while a dozen Americans were watching from the bridge a great explosion occurred in the fore part of the vessel without warning and that three Americans at least saw the passage of the torpedo."

"Professor Baldwin, wife and daughter have disappeared. Hearley thinks they are dead.

"Tingle W. Culbertson, declared that he saw Miss Baldwin stretched on the deck wounded in the head.

"Samuel S. Bemis, of Harvard University, deposes that the explosion occurred without the slightest warning to show there was the least danger and that many persons were thrown into the sea, that some were killed and some wounded, that he saw bodies on the bridge of the Sussex and that while being rescued he saw two persons drown.

"These depositions are confirmed by the American men and American wo-

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OFFICIAL DATA IS BEING COLLECTED

Will be Forwarded to Wilson for Decision in Englishman and Sussex Cases.

NO DEVELOPMENTS SO FAR

Evidence at Present in Hand Not Sufficient to Convince the Officials That Sussex Was Torpedoed by a Submarine.

Washington, March 26.—Official information upon which President Wilson will decide whether the sinking of the steamship Englishman and the damaging by an explosion of the channel steamer Sussex were the result of acts in violation of international law is being gathered from every available source by consular representatives of the United States in England and France. Tangible evidence of some kind tonight momentarily was expected by the State Department.

Dispatches already received indicate that several Americans were injured or killed in the Sussex disaster. Four American citizens who were aboard the Englishman and who were said in dispatches were not among the rescued still are unaccounted for.

Only one dispatch of importance concerning the explosion which damaged the Sussex was received by the State Department during the day. This contained an affidavit made in London at the American embassy, by two American survivors, Edward S. Huxley, and Francis E. Drake, of New York. Both swore that the explosion occurred "without the slightest warning," and they credited the commander of the Sussex as saying that he saw the wake of a torpedo before it struck his vessle.

Another statement in the affidavit officials seemed to consider significant had to do with a strange sailing vessel which hovered near the Sussex after the explosion and which, in response to signals for assistance from the channel steamer, sailed away and disappeared. Press dispatches quoting a Belgian army officer as saying that the submarine probably had hidden behind the strange vessel, which apparently disregarded all the traditions and laws of the sea in failing to succor a vessel in distriss, were read with interest.

Prof. J. M. Baldwin, of Baltimore, and his wife and daughter, reported in press dispatches as being missing or injured, were declared to be safe in a cablegram dated today in Boulogne received here tonight from Prof. Baldwin by J. A. Sterret, a son-in-law.

Are Not Yet Convinced.

Information regarding the Sussex which had been received thus far did not, high administration officials said, convince them that the vessel was the victim of a submarine attack. One member of the cabinet who discussed the situation with the President said that the reports at hand were by no means conclusive.

The administration, while fully realizing the possibilities of the situation should the indications in press dispatches be borne out in official reports, will take no decisive action unless proof positive is forthcoming. The course of the United States will be decided upon official reports from its own officers. Should it develop that either the Sussex or the Englishman have been torpedoed the United States would consider the act to be a most flagrant violation of the rights of humanity, the principles of international law, and the broad assurances regarding the conduct of submarine warfare which have been given by the German government. There is no evidence, or even a suggestion, that either of the ships was armed.

In this connection it is probable that the United States will not issue for the benefit of the European belligerent the proposed statement of its position regarding submarines and amed ships, until after the facts regarding the Englishman and the Sussex are known.

Anxiety in Tubantia Case.

The State Department also is awaiting with some anxiety information concerning the sinking of the Dutch liner Tubantia. As far as is known here divers still are investigating the wreck to determine the cause of the disaster. Affidavits regarding an alleged torpedo attack upon the French liner Patria still were before Secretary Lansing today. It is considered unlikely also that action will be taken in this case until after additional details regarding the Sussex and Englishman are received.

Chairman Stone, of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, has an appointment to confer with President Wilson tomorrow, when the general submarine question may be discussed.

Washington tonight seemed willing to view the situation with an open mind, but there was no attempt to minimize the gravity of the situation, should it develop that a German torpedo damaged the Sussex or sunk the Englishman.

Philadelphia, March 26.—Prominent Jews from all sections of this country and Canada opened a conference here today to fix the date and place for holding a Jewish congress to voice demands for civic and religious liberty throughout the world. Judge Hugo Pam, of Chicago, was elected permanent chairman. Louis D. Brandeis was chosen honorary chairman by acclamation.

FOREIGN SITUATION IS AGAIN [illegible]LOOMY

Difficult M[illegible] Problem and Sinkin[illegible]eamer Sussex [illegible]ing Factors.

MAY COME UP IN CONGRESS

Republicans Meet Today to Discuss Situation Along the Border—Leaders Contend President Should Be Left Alone.

Washington, March 26.—Foreign relations of the United states as affected by the difficult Mexican situation and the latest destruction of a belligerent ship bearing American citizens, again are disturbing the minds of leaders in Congress. The apparent torpedoing of the channel steamer Sussex, coming soon after the President's victory in Congress over the warning issue, is regarded by champions of the proposal that Americans should be warned not to travel on belligerent ships as likely to provoke revival of discussion in Congress.

Administration leaders, however, insisted tonight that the President should be left with a free hand to deal with the case after full investigation and every effort will be made to prevent agitation in Congress.

Senate Republicans, who conferred Saturday regarding Mexican affairs, will confer again tomorrow with a view to action toward enlargement of American military forces on the border. The Republicans have been deluged with telegrams from border citizens, who fear they are in danger of attack by Mexican 'bandits.' The Republicans hope to outline a definite plan of action tomorrow. It is proposed either to appoint a special committee to draft a resolution or draft the resolution in conference.

Claim Not Playing Politics.

The minority leaders say that they are not playing politics, that they endorse the President's course in the pursuit of Villa, but believe the administration should send more troops to the border states. What effect President Wilson's Saturday night statement warning the public against sinister and alarming reports of border conditions may have on the Republican conference was not apparent tonight.

Democratic leaders are inclined to view the action of the minority senators as a political move and insist that the majority in Congress stands ready to take any action with respect to Mexico that developments may require.

Leaders in both houses are hopeful that foreign affairs will not become more critical and monopolize the attention of Congress just when the legislative programme is being whipped into workable shape with prospects for results in the immediate future. The army reorganization bill will be submitted to the Senate tomorrow, when Senator Chamberlain will report the House bill amended by substituting the Senate bill. An effort will be made to get the bill up for general debate after the passage of the Indian appropriation bill, which is expected some time tomorrow.

In the House there still are fears of a protracted session unless the speeding up programme outlined by the Democratic caucus last week is closely followed. Members also are chafing to get away early for the coming campaigns, and will not be inclined to cause unnecessary delays.

This to be Busy Week.

The House committees will be busy this week. The rules committee is expected to consider the caucus plan. The naval committee will wind up its hear-

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SIX LOSE LIVES WHEN COUNTRY CLUB BURNS

Fashionable Place at San Antonio Destroyed Yesterday.

Five of the Victims Guests at the Club For the Week-end—Fifteen Others Asleep in Building Have Narrow Escape.

San Antonio, Aexas, March 26.—Six Persons lost their lives early today in the burning of the fashionable San Antonio Country Club. Five of the victims were guests at the club which was the scene last night of several week-end parties. The dead:

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Walthall; Judge J. E. Webb, and Homer Jones, all of San Antonio; Mrs. Mace Stewart, Galveston; Helen Cockrell, maid at the club.

The fire started in some paint stored in the basement of the three-story frame club house. About 15 guests asleep in the building had narrow escapes many being forced to jump from the second story windows. Mrs. Stewart had escaped from the building but with Homer Jones started back to rescue Judge Webb whose hearing was affected and who, they feared ,had not been awakened. The three were caught in the dense smoke and went to their death together.

James Walthall, 45 years old, was formerly attorney general of Texas. His wife was a bride of 12 months, formerly Miss Mary Carson, of Indianapolis, Ind. Judge Webb was a prominent member of the bar. Mrs. Stewart was the wife of Mace Stewart, president of the Little Guaranty Company, of Texas.

SUSSEX NOT GIVEN SLIGHTEST WARNING

Forward Part of the Ship Torn Away by Explosion Which is Described as Roaring.

GIVE GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

One Boat Seen to Capsize With Perhaps Loss of Twenty-Five or Thirty People—Affidavit of Two Americans.

Washington, March 26.—A graphic story of the explosion which damaged the English channel steamer Sussex and the events which followed, is told in a joint affidavit, signed by Edward H. Huxley and Francis E. Drake, both of New York, and forwarded to the State Department today by Ambassador Page, at London. The affidavit follows:

"At five minutes past three when we were about an hour and a half from Folkstone, we were seated on the deck talking, a little less than half way back on the starboard side. Without the slightest warning there occurred a loud roaring explosion. Wreckage and tons of water were thrown in the a ir,higher than the masts and the water came down on the boat as far back as the stern. We went forward and saw the forward part of the ship, including part of the bridge and the forward mast, gone. Some men and women jumped overboard at once and we threw over rafts and seats to them. We then went to help the women into the life boats and afterwards to help the wounded out of the debris. We saw at least 13 severely wounded and helped with five ourselves. Among these were Dr. Penfield and Miss Baldwin.

"Altogether six boats were launched. One of these capsized with its passengers. We lowered one boat ourselves.

"Of the remaining five boats, three were filled with passengers and standing off one hundred yards. Of the other two one was nearly full of water and contained only five men. We did not use the sixth boat. We know of only three Americans who got into the life boats, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Baldwin. After ten minutes of watching, we decided that as the ship was apparently not sinking we would stay with her. After the small boats had been standing by for an hour they were hailed and the people brought back on board. About dusk a sailing vessel three miles away which had been standing by for some time was signalled by rockets and waiving of blankets. At least 30 exploding rockets and colored flares were sent up but the ship continued her course and disappeared in the distance. The wireless remained intact, though the operator said it was very difficult to receive because the forward mast was gone and the antena were lost. The boilers remained intact as we could see the steam from them and the electric lights burned until we left the ship.

"At 11:30 a French steamer came up and took off the women and children and half the men and Miss Baldwin, who was unconscious. Then four or five boats came up and we, with the remaining passengers, were taken on a British ship. With us there were seven wounded, five men and two women. One man died on the way to England. Five dead were left on the hulk, but apparently no Americans were among them. We arrived in England at 4:30 a. m., and the wounded were transferred to a nearby hospital ship. The first officer (at least a commissioned officer) of the rescuing British ship told us that the captain of the Sussex had reported to the captain of the British ship that he saw clearly the wake of a torpedo. He ported his helm hard and in a few seconds longer would have escaped it. No life belts were given to the passengers and we found them with great difficulty after the explosion had taken place. In our opinion the explosion took place about 50 feet from the bow and apparently on the starboard. We solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief."

THOMAS J. PENCE FAST SINKING LAST NIGHT

Physician Announces He Has But Few More Hours to Live.

Chances Against His Being Able to Pass Through the Night—In Hospital Three Months with Complication of Diseases.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 26—Thomas J. Pence, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, is sinking rapidly, and Dr. Carey T. Grayson, his physician, said tonight that Tom would not live many hours. "He may live through tonight," said Dr. Grayson, "but the chances are against him."

Mr. Pence was taken to a local hospital three months ago. Though a very sick man, his friends and his physician had hoped that he would be able to pull through. Only within the last ten days did those who have watched his case give up hope.

Mr. Pence is suffering with a complication of heart, kidney and liver trouble, which, though a man of powerful physique, he has been unable to overcome.

P. R. A.

NO SPEEDY END TO VILLA LOOKED FOR

Pershing Points Out Difficulty for Any Force to Surround the Bandit Leader.

BORDER FORCE INCREASED

Several Thousand Negro Infantrymen and Two Squadrons of Cavalry Reach Columbus, N. M.—Use of Militia Discussed.

Columbus, N. M., March 26.—A speedy termination of the American expedition into Mexico is not looked for by General Pershing, commander of the forces in the field, according to advices received here today. It was asserted that following a staff conference General Pershing announced that the people of the United States should not place too much confidence in reports that Francisco Villa, the factional leader, whose command attacked this town several weeks ago, had been bottled up either by American forces or by Mexican troops. The nature of the country, it was pointed out, renders it difficult for any force to surround effectually a small band in the mountain passes with almost impassable trails offering a means of escape. While it was understod that General Pershing does not attempt to predict the length of time American troops may be in Mexican territory it was intimated that the period may extend into months.

Believe Men Are Sufficient.

Other reports also received today from unofficial sources, indicated that with (deleted) trooped in the field, American military authorities believe a sufficient number of men of all arms of the service have been concentrated at La Ascencion, Casas Grandes, Colonia Dublan and other American field points to meet any emergency that may arise.

Several thousand negro infantrymen and two squadrons of cavalry, who have arrived in the last few days, are to remain on vacation here, it was asserted. The cavalrymen will assist in the border patrol and the infantry will garrison Columbus.

Captain Richmond Smith, in command at Boca Grandes, reported by wireless that his men had found and buried the body of Cook O'Neill, murdered by Villa's command on its way to attack Columbus.

O'Neill was one of the three ranch hands of the Palomas Land & Cattle Company murdered at that time. The body was the second of three to be found. That of H. J. McKinney was found several days ago horribly mutilated and hanging from a cotton wood tree.

Reports received from the front indicated that with moderating weather today American troops are not suffering so greatly from the cold for which they were not equipped.

Discuss Using State Militia.

Efforts of the New Mexico authorities to co-operate with the regular troops in the policing of a number of towns in the state was discussed at a conference between Major W. R. Sample, commandant of the base here, and H. D. Herring, adjutant general of the New Mexico National Guard.

Several towns where Mexicans are employed in mines have appealed for protection. Among these are Deming, Hachita, Lordsburg, Rincon, Silver City, Santa Rita and Morenci.

General Herring said he is making a personal investigation of conditions in these towns and if he finds any basis for fears which have been express-

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STEAMER MINNEAPOLIS VICTIM OF SUBMARINE

British Liner Sent Down Wednesday in Mediterranean.

Captain of Steamer Leicestershire Reports His Steamer Went to Rescue but Arrived Too Late. Fate of Crew Unknown.

Marseilles, March 26.—The British liner Minneapolis was sunk in the Mediterranean last Wednesday by a submarine, according to Captain Bibby, of the British steamer Leicestershire, which has arrived here from Rangoon.

Captain Bibby reports that while in the Mediterranean last Wednesday he received a wireless call for help from the Minneapolis which said that the steamer had just been torpedoed and was sinking.

The Leicestershire went at full speed to the assistance of the Minneapolis but arrived too late, the vessel having sunk . The fate of the crew was not known to Captain Bibby.

The Minneapolis, a steamer of 13,543 tons gross, owned by the Atlantic Transport Company, late shipping records do not give the movements of the vessel, which probably was in the British government service. Prior to the war, the Minneapolis plied between American ports and London.

The Minneapolis was one of the steamers which did rescue work when the Uanium line steamer Volturno was burned at sea in 1913. Thirty persons from the liner was taken into Gravesend by the Minneapolis..

MEXICANS ALLOW VILLA TO ESCAPE

Little Reason to Believe He Was Badly Beaten or Weakened by De Facto Troops.

AMERICANS PURSUING HIM

Colonel Dodd's Forces Almost 250 Miles South of Border—Problem of Provisioning the Men Growing More Serious.

San Antonio, Texas, March 26.—Francisco Villa has escaped from the Mexican troops that had checked him near Namiquipa and three columns of American cavalry are pursuing him. Already they are almost 250 miles south of the border and unless Mexican forces bring the elusive bandit to a stand, this distance will be greatly increased by the close of the week.

Villa's success in extricating himself from the dangerous position into which he had been driven by the American punitive force was related in a detailed report by General Pershing that reached General Funston here today.

General Funston forwarded the report to Washington without making public any but the essential features.

Colonel Dodd is commanding the advanced columns that are riding hard after Villa and his men and General Pershing has divided his forces so as to provide supporting columns along the thinly stretched lines of communications from his most advanced base at El Valle. From El Valle another line is being maintained back to Casas Grandes from where communication with the border is maintained. General Pershing himself is somewhere south of Casas Grandes directing the work of holding together his forces and directing so far as possible the operations of Colonel Dodd. Cavalry is being used along the lines communicating with El Valle where a detachment of infantry is stationed.

The aeroplanes are at El Valle and will be used in scouting as soon as the high winds that have been sweeping that part of Mexico for almost a week subside. These winds, according to General Pershing, have made effective assistance by the aeroplanes impossible. Of the eight machines that went into Mexico, two are still out of commission| They were damaged in the flights from Columbus to Casas Grandes.

Villa Perhaps Not Weakened.

Details of the operations about Namiquipa that concluded with the escape of Villa were not revealed but there is little reason to believe that he was badly whipped or even weakened by the fighting directed against him by the de facto government troops. Reports last week from Mexican sources indicated that he had been severely defeated by the Carranza forces and a few reports stated that American troops had participated in the action. It now appears that no Americans were actually engaged and the fact that Villa made his way through what was described as an encircling line of Mexican troops, was taken to indicate that he was the victor.

Unless fresh Mexican forces are sent to meet Villa there appears no reason why he should not make his way uninterrupted into the mountains of the Guerrero district towards which he appears to be moving.

Once there it is conceded his capture will be difficult, and should be choose to pass through the district on into the south there are trails over which he might move his little army until a juncture is made with one or more of his roving organizations in southern Chihuahua or northern Durango.

If Villa moves into the districts further south, more troops will be necessary to capture him and their provisioning by way of country roads will become practically an impossibility.

Fifty-four more auto trucks went into service today along the line between Columbus and Casas Grandes and 27 more were reported to be on their way from the factory but bad weather and heavy roads make uncertain that method of getting supplies to the front. The escape of Villa and his renewed flight towards the south, officers say, make the use of at least one of the railroads and possibly both, from Juareb to Chihuahua, almost essential to the success of the chase.

PUBLISHING OLD TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES

Mexico City, March 26.—A telegram from Secretary of War Obregon received tonight by General Mariscal, the military commandant, called attention to Article 21 of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, signed February 22, 1848, in which the United States and Mexico agreed to settle all dispures by aribtration. Secretary Obregon's message said that acting upon special orders of General Carranza, he was again giving wide publicity to this clause of the treaty, and that a Mr. Arredondo at Washington had been sent a copy with similar instructions.

The women of the republic issued an appeal through the press for a supreme effort to lift the interior debt represented by the present issue of paper money. Labor unions, government employees and others are called upon to make weekly contributions in bills which it is planned to burn in public squares instead of turning them into the treasury. In addition men, women and children are asked to make contributions of jewelry, plate and metallic money. The value of a paper dollar dropped today to two cents.

AIR RAID BY BRITISH RESULTS IN A NAVAL FIGHT WITH GERMANS

Two German Armed Trawlers Are Sunk and Three British Aeroplanes Are Missing.

BRITISH WARSHIP LOST?

Attack Made by Aeroplanes on the German Airship Sheds at Schleswig-Holstein.

BRITISH "ACHIEVE OBJECT"

Berlin Claims the Missing Airmen Were Made Prisoners.

London, March 26. — Dispatches from Esbjerg, Denmark, to the Berlingske Tidende, says Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent reports a great naval battle between the German and British fleets some three miles off the Graady lightship, at midday today. The dispatch adds that Tondern, in Schleswig - Holstein, has been bombed by five aeroplanes.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says two German armed trawlers sunk by the British outside Sylt harbor were named Braunschweig and Otto Rudolf.

BERLIN CLAIMS AT LEAST THREE CRAFT BROUGHT DOWN

Berlin, March 26.—(By wireless).—Not less than three British hydro-aeroplanes, among them a fighting aeroplane, were brought down today by German guns on and about the island of Sylt during an air raid on northern Schleswig, according to a German official communication issued today. The crews were taken prisoner.

Bombs dropped in the district of the Hoyer watergate did no damage, says the statement, which follows:

"From two ships, which were accompanied by a cruiser squadron and a flotilla of destroyers, five English hydroplanes starting yesterday morning for attack against the German aeronautic establishments in northern Schleswig.

"Not less than three of them, among which was a fighting aeroplane, were forced down by the defensive service on and about the island of Sylt. The inmates of the machines who were made prisoners are four English officers and one non-commissioned officer.

"Bombs were only thrown in the district of the Hoyer watergate. No damage was done."

LONDON ANNOUNCES THREE AEROPLANES ARE MISSING

London, March 26.—Three British aeroplanes which took part in the raid on German airship sheds in Schleswig-Holstein yesterday are missing. Two German patrol vessels were sunk and a British destroyer is believed to have been lost. The following official statemen was issued tonight.

"An attack by British seaplanes was delivered yesterday morning upon German airship sheds in Schleswig-Holstein, eastward of the island of Sylt. The seaplanes were conveyed to their rendezvous close to the German coast by an escorting force of light cruisers and destroyers under Commodore Tyrwhitt.

Three of the seaplanes which took part in the attack are missing. The destroyer Medusa was in collision with the destroyer Luverock and it is feared that in the stormy weather which prevailed last night the Medusa may have been lost. But no misgivings are felt as to the safety of the crew. Two German armed patrol vessels were sunk by our destroyers.

"No detailed report has yet been received but from Danish press messages it would appear that this operation which was carried out within the enemy's waters ,achieved its object."

GERMANS CLAIM ADVANTAGE IN HAND TO HAND FIGHT

Berlin, (via London), March 26.—After violent artillery exchange in the Verdun region yesterday there were hand-to-hand, encounters near Fort Douaumont, resulting advantageously for the Germans, the war office statement of today says. On the eastern front the Russian attacks were renewed with strong forces, but were beaten off with heavy losses to the assailants. The statement says:

"We obtained good results yesterday from the successful explosion of a mine at a point northeast of Vermelles. An observation post of the enemy fell into the crater and several British dugouts were destroyed. Northeast of Neuville a small division of German troops advanced, after the successful explosion of a mine, as far as a position of the enemy and in accordance with its plans returned with a number of prisoners.

"A French attempt at a counter-attack in the region of LaPompelle fort, south of Rheims, was unsuccessful.

"In the Argonne and in the region of the Meuse the action of the artillery increased at various points until it attacked considerable intensity. In the Caillette wood, southeast of Fort Douaumont, hand-to-hand encounters during the night terminated to the advantage of the Germans.

"An extensive explosion in the Vosges, northeast of Pelles, caused by the enemy inflicted heavy losses on him-

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BORDER SITUATION SHOWS NO CHANGE

Advices From General Funston to War Department Yesterday and Last Night Meagre.

NOTHING REGARDING VILLA

Carranza's Note on Protocol Covering Use of Mexican Railroads Not Yet Received—Officials Take Hopeful View.

Washington, March 26.—War Department advices from General Funston today and tonight were meagre and showed no change in the situation along the border or in Mexico. General Pershing's report, reaching here through press dispatches, that Villa had escaped from a Mexican force near Namiquipa and was being pursued southward by American cavalrymen, had not been received when the department closed.

Interest here centered tonight in the result of the conference of Senate Republicans tomorrow as to the situation along the border. Unofficial advices still reflected uneasiness in American border towns over vague reports of concentration of Mexican troops near the line. It is expected the Republican senators will have additional information to consider when they meet for the avowed purpose of taking steps to compel the government to increase its military precautions along the international line.

Since President Wilson's denunciation of circulars of inflammatory rumors and official denial that there was any ground for alarm, some members of Congress thought tonight that the conference might take no action.

President reports from General Pershing's headquarters bear out the opinion held by officials here as to the co-operation being given in the pursuit of Villa by Carranza troops.

General Carranza's latest communication regardin gthe proposed protocol covering the use of Mexican railquarters have said that while approved roads to supply American troops had not reached Washington tonight. Unofficial advices from Carranza's headin the general outline of the agreement worked out here, there were some dtails that needed clarification.

Advices tonight from Mexico City that General Carranza was calling the attention of his officials by special order to the section of the treaty of 1848 providing for arbitration of disputes between the United States and Mexico, aroused much interest here. The section referred to provides for "mutual representations and pacific negotiations," in the first instance, and failing of an agreement, that a resort shall not be had to reprisals, aggression of hostilities of any kind. Until the aggrieved party shall have determined whether the matter is one for arbitration by commissioners representing both sides and those named by a neutral nation.

It was thought possible that General Carranza was calling attention to this provision in order to assure his countrymen that permission for the use of Mexican railroads by American forces in pursuit of Villa could be granted with propriety.

FOREIGN SITUATION IS AGAIN GLOOMY

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ings on the Naval Appropriation bill with Secretaary Daniels and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt on the stand. The Judiciary committee will meet Tuesday with a view to acting on the Susan B. Anthony woman suffrage amendment to the constitution.

The Ways and Means committee soon will bet busy with the omnibus revenue bill, which will include the tariff commission bill just re-written and to be re-introduced tomorrow by Representative Rainey, of Illinois.

The Judiciary committee also has the impeachment charges against District Attorney Marshall, of New York, and other business pending. The appropriations committee has virtually completed the fortifications bill, the District of Columbia and other supply bills and a deficiency measure to provide approximately $9,000,000 on account of the Mexican expedition and the expense of bringing of the standing army up to its maximum strength.

Chairman Burnett says the immigration bill now before the House will be passed by Tuesday night. The Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill, always the vehicle of a lively debate, will follow it in the House.

EDUCATION IN SOUTHERN STATES TO BE SUBJECT

Of Sixth Installment of Rockefeller Education Board Report.

New York, March 26.—Education in the Southern states is the subject of the sixth installment of the forthcoming annual report of the General Education board founded by John D. Rockefeller, made public here today. The board has continued to support rural school agents in eleven states, professors of secondary education in eleven states, and agents for negro education in seven states.

"Despite difference in local conditions," the report asserts, "necessitating more or less variety of effort in different states, the Southern states are consciously working toward a single goal—an adequately organized, financed, administered, supervised and manned state system of education."

There has been marked development in secondary education, Florida, Virginia, Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee and West Virginia having erected new high schools.

FIRE AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, BURNS 4,100 BALES COTTON

Other Damage Done to the Warehouses and Several Residences.

Houston, Texas, March 26.—Fanned by a stiff breeze, fire of undetermined origin, which started in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway cotton sheds here today, destroyed about 4,100 bales of cotton and badly damaged the warehouse of the F. W. Heitmann Company, hardware dealers, and several residences before it was brought under control. The loss was estimated at $530,000.

Several freight cars and other equipment in the railroad yards also were burned. The cotton destroyed was valued at more than $200,000 and was owned principally by Anderson, Clayton & Co., of this city. The damage to the Heitmann Warehouse and its contents was estimated at $200,000 and to the railroad property $100,000.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

MORAN WANTS ANOTHER FIGHT WITH WILLARD

Wants Twenty or More Rounds—Unwilling to Admit Defeat.

Willard With Bandaged Right Hand and Over $40,000 Somewhere About His Person Leaves for Chicago to Join Family.

New York, March 26.—With his right hand bandaged, owing to an injury to a knuckle of the index finger, and nearly $40,000 in big bills carefully stored somewhere about his person, Jess Willard, the world's heavyweight champion, left here this afternoon. He expects to join his family at Chicago some time tomorrow, and he will rest until the last week of April, when he will begin a six months' tour with a circus. Speaking today of his bout with Frank Moran at Madison Square Garden, Willard said:

"Moran is a great, strong fellow, both clever and full of courage, but I think I would have knocked him out last night had I not injured my right hand early in the fight. The doctor says I will not be able to use my right hand for at least two weeks. As to fighting Moran again or Fulton or any other challenger, my manager will have to attend to that matter. I am willing at any time to defend my title and will be ready whenever arrangements are made."

Willard did not show a mark from last night's contest.

Moran was up early this morning and received many callers at his hotel. The Pittsburgh man's face was puffed and his eyes discolored from Willard's left hand jabs, but he was cheerful. He was unwilling to admit that Willard beat him and claimed that if the seventh round had gone a minute longer he would have knocked out the champion.

"I want another go with the big fellow," said Moran, "and would like it to be for 20 rounds or more, as I am not my best in a ten-round bout. In six weeks' time I will be ready to meet Willard or any other big fellow they match with me. Believe me, I am not going to remain idle as I know I possess every requisite to win the championship title."

Tex Rickard, who promoted the bout, said today:

"My partner, Samuel McCracken, and I are satisfied with the result. The sale of tickets amounted to a little over $150,000, and this might have been increased by fully $15,000 had we been able to sell tickets to hundreds who could not get through the police lines. I have no intention of promoting another contest in the near future as my business interests demand my going to South America early next month. As to matching Willard again I am inclined to think that he will not fight much more. By the end of this year Jess will have acquired quite a sum of money. The fight game is distasteful to him, and as he is a man who lives in moderation and anxious to be with his family, I would not be surprised if he retired from the ring without again defending the championship."

CHAPEL HILL GIRLS DEFEAT ASHEVILLE BASKETBALL TEAM

(Special Star Correspondence).

Chapel Hill, March 26.—The Chapel Hill girls' basketball team defeated the Asheville team here Saturday evening by the overwhelming score of 53 to 5. Miss Mary Taylor, center for Chapel Hill, was the outstanding star of the game, scoring 32 points. The Asheville girls were crearly outclassed from the first. On the other hand, the team work nad the individual work of the local quint was well-nigh perfect.

At no time during the game was there any likelihood of Asheville's winning. Miss Taylor shot two goals in the first minute of play.

Chapel Hill put in its secnd string players in the second half. These wavered for a few moments after entering the contest but soon gained confidence in themselves when Miss Sparrow, subcenter, shot a goal.

Misses Noland and Tennant were the outstandin gstars of the game as far as Asheville was concerned. Miss Noland made four of the five points and Miss Tennant the other. Miss Tennant was, however, hurt in the first half and Miss Neely took her place.

TWO NEW TRACK MEETS ARE ARRANGED FOR WAKE FOREST

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wake Forest, N. C., March 26.—The cancellatin of the two track meets sceduled with A. & M. College has caused Manager Daniel to arrange two new events for the team. A meet has been scheduled with Richmond College to be held in Richmond, Va., April 22, and one with Elon College, at Elon, on April 20. Two meets, as previously announced with Trinity College, with the State meet, complete the track schedule of five events for the 1916 season.

The track squad now numbers about 35 or 40 men, most of whom are experienced runners. Coach Bird is putting the men through hard and strenuous practice daily and the tea mis rapidly shaping up.

NEW YORK NATIONALS BEAT THE DETROIT AMERICANS

Dallas, Texas, March 26.—The New York Nationals by bunching hits off Boehler in the eighth inning won from the Detroit Americans here today, 5 to 2. Kauff's home run was responsible for two of the Giants' runs. The score:

Detroit	2	4	0
New York	5	10	3

Covaleskie, Boehler and Baker; Perritt, Anderson and Rariden.

CINCINNATI NATIONALS WIN FROM CLEVELAND AMERICANS

New Orleans, March 26.—Five hits in the first half of the sixth inning including a three-bagger and a home run, gave the Cincinnati Nationals five runs and helped them win a 6 to 4 victory over the Cleveland Americans here today.

Cincinnati	6	11	2
Cleveland	4	9	0

Toney, Schneider and Wingo; Morton, Bagby and O'Neill.

Thanksgiving Day Game at Raleigh

WASHINGTON & LEE AND A. & M. WILL HAVE ANNUAL FOOTBALL STRUGGLE IN RIDDICK ATHLETIC FIELD.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. J., March 26.—It was a really surprised and most delighted crowd of sports in Raleigh this morning when they learned that Raleigh is really to have the 1916 Washington & Lee and North Carolina A. & M. football game Thanksgiving Day. The biggest mystery of all is how the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce people managed to put one over on Norfolk as they did and get the game away from that city.

The strongest sort of inducements were necessary, of course, and it has not yet developed just what the terms of the deal are. One is that there shall be the addition of 1,500 seats to the grand stand equipment of Riddick athletic grounds, the A. & M. field where the game will be played. Then there is to be a big saving in having the game where there will be traveling and hotel expenses for only one of the teams and most probably the Washington & Lee will be entertained at the college.

The contract is only for the 1916 game but the Raleigh manipulators of the agreement are right sure of retaining the agreement and, if they should not, it is definitely asserted that Raleigh will continue to be a factor in the Thanksgiving football games, the determination being that if Washington & Lee cannot be rtained to meet the A. & M. squad, then some other first-class college aggregation will be secured for the game.

MANAGER RYAN GATHERING TAR HEEL CLAN TOGETHER

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 26.—With the vanguard of the Tar Heel squad already on the scene almost every train from now until Tuesday will bring to this city ball players and earstwhile aspirants who are to start the practice season. Manager Ray Ryan has ordered the 24 men signed to be here and in uniform not later than Wednesday afternoon of this week. The practice season will start in dead earnest on that day for with the opening of the exhibition season on Monday, April 3rd, with the Boston Braves the Tar Heels will necessarily have to hasten into condition for this clash, while three days later they sojourn to Wilmington to engage the Philadelphia Athletics for an exhibition date.

With the greater part of his pennant-winning Virginia League club of the past season returning, Manager Ryan has sought the best in the amateur world and he has selected some ball players that he has every reason to believe are comers and that will prove sensations in the league and valuable assets to the Tar Heel camp.

PLAY GIVEN AT WARSAW.

Beulahville Dramatic Club Presents "A Noble Outcast."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, March 26. — The Beulahville Dramatic Club presented the play, "A Noble Outcast," in the Grand Theatre, here, Friday night, for the benefit of the Beulahville School. It is a strong play with a heavy plot, and the members of the cast did full justice to it, each being well suited in his respective role, and acted it with credit to themselves. A large and appreciative audience filled the house, and a nice amount was received for the object for which it was given. Following is the cast of characters:

Gerald Weston, the Tramp,	J. G. Bostic
Col. Matthew Lee	Tharon Quinn
James Blackburn	M. McLamb
Jack Worthington	W. M. Wilkins
Mrs. Lee	Iris Fitzgerald
France	Lula Quinn
Sadie	Mrs. W. M. Wilkins

SAM JURGENSON WILL MAKE GOLDSBORO HIS HEADQUARTERS

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. C., March 26.—Sam Jurgenson, of Chicago, a professional wrestler, who has won several bouts in this State, has decided to make Goldsboro his headquarters, thus establishing the sport permanently in this city. Mr. Jurgenson made a good impression in this city last Tuesday night when he won a bout with "California Joe," and a match has been arranged for a bout between Jurgenson and "Cyclone Burns," of Boston, Mass., which will be held in this city next Wednesday night in the Edgerton building. The match will consist of the best two falls out of three, with the catch as catch can method. Mr. Jurgenson says he will meet any wrestler in this State or any other which his local promoter may arrange, and though his rival for next Wednesday night outweighs Jurgenson, the latter says he is confident of adding another victory to his already proud record.

TRINITY MEETS DEFEAT BEFORE BALTIMORE ORIOLES

(Special Star Correspondence).

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., March 26.—Trinity was yesterday defeated by Jack Dunn's Baltimore Orioles in Raleigh in the first practice game of the season, by the score of 15 to 8. Coach West is especially well pleased with the showing made by the Trinity team, particularly with the batting. Trinity was eccredited with twelve hits to Baltimore's eleven.

Lefler, the new Trinity catcher, starred in hitting, getting a home-run, a three-base hit, and a single, out of four times at bat. Mason, pitcher, also hit a home-run.

ORRUM AND FAIRMONT TIE.

Eleven-Inning Fray With No Decision Between These Two Teams.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Orrum, N. C., March 25.—In a fast and exciting game of baseball on the local grounds here this afternoon, the local team played the Fairmont Sluggers for eleven innings, the score being tied two to two. The game was called on account of darkness. Fisher, for the locals, tighened up every inning and held the visitors at his mercy. Out of six times up, Nye for the locals hit five times. E. Floyd, for the visitors, was knocked out in the sixth, being replaced by H. Floyd.

WAS SICKLY, NOW WORKS IN GARDEN --HE TAKES TANLAC

T. C. Edwards Adds 8 Pounds and Regains Appetite and Sleep.

"Tanlac."

This name spoken in a merry voice is the answer T. C. Edwards gives to his neighbors and friends when they pause in bewilderment at his garden and ask: "Why, Mr. Edwards, you are looking so healthy again. I'm really surprised to see you out, and especially at work like this in your garden. What in the world have you done for yourself?"

A recent attack of la grippe left Mr. Edwards, as he says: "So weak that I could do nothing but sit around. Food fermented and caused gas formations and distress. I was nervous and could not sleep. Naturally, my appetite was poor. Doctors told me it would be a long time before I could get out of doors.

"Friends told me about Tanlac," resumed Mr. Edwards in his talk with the Tanlac Man, "and I have now finished my third bottle of it. Weakness has about left me entirely, and that feeling of 'wanting to sit around all the time' has been chased. No longer do I suffer distress after eating nor from gas formations. Nervousness also has left me. I can eat and sleep well, and, strange to say, friends are as surprised as I am in my quick gains from Tanlac. I have gained eight pounds.

"I want other run down and weak men and women to know what this medicine has done for me, as I feel that they will gain from Tanlac as I have."

Commenting on the story of Mr. Edwards, who lives at 814 Ramseur street, Durham, E. H. Drum said: "Tanlac, after banishing impurities from the stomach, builds strength and health by correcting the blood circulation and digestion. Thousands have acclaimed this medicine the ideal tonic, which makes it the medicine that is most needed by man and woman at this Spring season."

The Bellamy Drug store sells genuine Tanlac.—Adv.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Houston Texas: Chicago Americans 12, Houston Texas League 9. (11 innings).

At Nashville, Tenn.: New York Americans 6. Nashville Southern Association 2.

At St. Louis—St. Louis Nationals, 4; St. Louis Americans, 4.

Read Star Business Locals.

BIG BOUT WILL DRAW CROWD

Joe Turner, Middleweight Champion, Will Take on Local Wrestler at the Academy of Music Tonight

Joe Turner, of Washington, D. C., middleweight champion of the world, and Fritz Hanson, of this city, who will be the contestants in the wrestling bout to be staged tonight at the Academy of Music, are expected to draw one of the largest crowds ever assembled in this city for such an event. Turner will arrive in the city this morning from New York City, where he attended the Willard-Moran fistic exhibition Saturday night.

Although Turner wrestles around 158 or 160 pounds, and thus outweighs the local man by about ten pounds, local fans are of the opinion that Turner's size will not be a big factor in determining the winner of the bout.

Experts who have been watching Hanson's work recently have expressed the opinion that in spite of his opponent's greater weight the local man has a good chance to win. However the match ends, as a spectacle it is sure to be well-worth witnessing from a sporting point of view.

FIRES AT NORFOLK, VA., DO DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT $262,000

Norfolk, Va., March 26.—Two fires of unknown origin caused damaged estimated at $262,000 in this city early today. The Progress building, in the heart of the wholesale district on water street, was completely destroyed, the loss being placed at $237,000.

The plant of the Colonial Cereal Company on Blambleton avenue was also destroyed, the loss being $25,000.

The fire at the cereal plant had just been gotten under control when the Progress building, situated in the western end of the business section, was discovered on fire.

This building, standing alone, proved dangerous to the firemen who had to fight the flames cautiously to escape falling walls. One of the walls fell on the roof of a building nearby, causing considerable damage.

The lower floor of the Progress building was occupied by Libby- McNeal & Company as a cold storage plant. The upper stories were occupied by various business concerns.

BROOKLIN NATIONALS BEAT TEAM OF ATHLETICS, 8 to 0

Daytona, Fla., March 26.—The Brooklyn Nationals beat a team of the Philadelphia Athletics today, 8 to 0. Pfeffer allowed two hits in five innings. Marquard four in four.

Brooklyn	8	11	0
Philadelphia	0	6	3

Pfeffer, Marquard and McCarty; Crowell, Sheehan and Meyer, Perkins.

Chicago, March 26.—The National Association of Minor Professional Baseball Umpires was formed here today. According to Ed Eckman, chairman, who was authorized to receive applications for membership, the association starts with a membership of 12. Guy Colgate, of the North Carolina League, is a member.

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MOTOR CARS AND CAVALRY

Private Owners in Texas Offer 140 Maxwells to Transport Army of Invasion.

El Paso, Tex., March 25.—Owners of 140 Maxwell motor cars, living in and around El Paso have banded together and have offered their services and their cars to Gen. Pershing of the United States Army, for use as he sees fit in any movement of troops.

The motorist have all signed an agreement to place their cars at the disposal of the army. Many of them have expert knowledge of the roads through Northern Mexico. The cars are all in shape for instant service.

While the roads of Northern Mexico are far from ideal, the country between El Paso and the populous districts of Chihuahua is such that motor cars can travel almost anywhere, with the occasional help of a small crew of workmen who can smooth out the roughest parts.

The scouring of the mountains for Villa is logically the function of cavalry. This would leave the patrol of the roads and the movement on the various Mexican towns along the line to infantry or the motoring contingent.

The Maxwell fleet is great enough to provide swift transportation for 600 men and their marching equipment—a force probably large enough to do anything except engage in a pitched battle with a large, hostile army.

That the United States would fight its next war in motor cars was predicted some time ago by Walter E. Flanders, president of the Maxwell Company. It was this suggestion which galvanized the Texas Buquor Motor Co., El Paso Maxwell distributors.

The formal tender of the cars was an impressive sight. The owners gathered at the Buquor garage, filling the streets for several blocks. The route to Fort Bliss, where the formal tender of the cars was made, was lined with cheering Americans and scowling Mexicans. The tender was made to Gen. Pershing by A. P. Buquor and the motorists were assured that, if conditions made possible the use of their cars in the suggested way, the offer would be accepted.

Moving picture operators registered the parade and the ceremony for reproduction all over the country as an evidence of Texas patriotism and preparedness.

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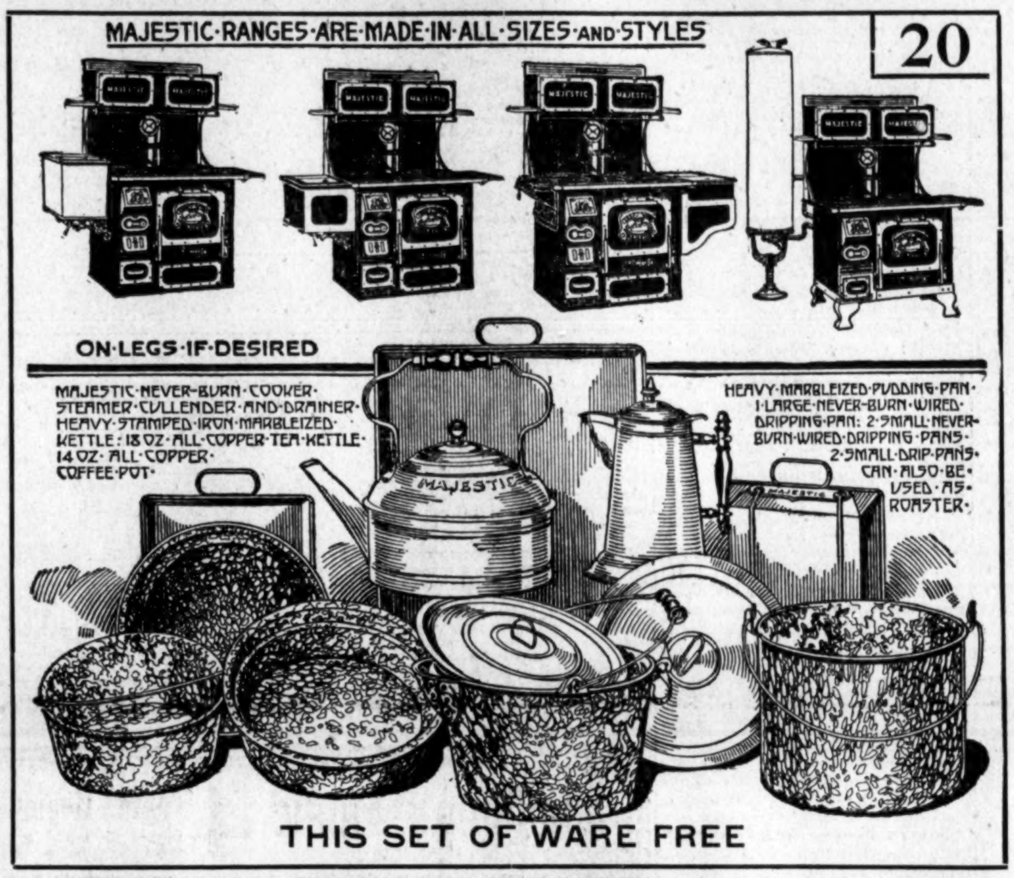
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GLASS CHILD BELIEVED LOCATED NEAR NEWBEN

So Governor Advises Mother of Kidnaped Boy in Jersey

Held by Band of Gypsies is Belief of Craven Sheriff—N. C. Colleges Need More Support—Wrightsville Sound Lands.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—The Newbern Chief of Police telephoned Governor Craig today that he is quite sure that he has located the five-year old son of Mrs. C. L. Glass, of Jersey City, with the band of gypsies that has been camping in that section for several weeks. The Goldsboro chief of police is also right sure that the child these Gypsies have is the Glass child who was kidnapped some time ago and for whom search is being made throughout the country.

The band of Gypsies that kidnapped him was traced south and is believed to have come into North Carolina.

Governor Craig telegraphed Mrs. Glass today that the authorities here believe they have located her son and asks to be advised as to her wishes in the matter since representatives of Mrs. Glass recently abandoned the clue as to this child on the ground that the one the Newbern police have located is not the Glass child.

Attorney-General T. W. Bickett and Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, as a special committee with power to act, will confer Monday or Tuesday for adjusting the details for the deeding of nearly 500 acres of marsh lands on Wrightsville Sound to the Tidewater Power Company to be used in their extensive development plans for Wrightsville Sound and beach in constructing belt lines and villa sites. The State Board of Education is to realize about $4 per acre for the lands, the development of which will mean great things for the State and the locality in enhancement of tax values. There are nearly 2,000 acres of marsh lands in addition to the tract about to be deeded, to which the State has at least color of title, but against which there are private title claims that must be tested in the courts before the State or private claimants can give clear title.

Charters Issued.

The State chartered today The Kings Mountain Hardware Co., of Kings Mountain, capital $25,000 authorized and $4,500 subscribed by J. A. Ellis, Lee Herndon, Kings Mountain, and W. F. Masten, Charlotte.

Another charter is for The Associated Charities, of Statesville, (Inc.), R. R. Clark and number of other citizens being the incorporators.

Report on N. C. Colleges.

That an unduly large number of colleges are being conducted in North Carolina with insufficient financial support and consequent inadequate equipment and inefficient faculties is the general conclusion advanced by Samuel P. Capen, specialist in higher education for the United States Bureau of Education.

Reports on the exhaustive investigation by Mr. Capen are being mailed out just now by the State Department of Education to the educational institutions and educators of the State with a view to stirring action that will raise the standards of the colleges and bring about better financing and general management.

Dr. Capen's report states that the condition shon to exist in this state are not peculiar to North Carolina, but that it is none the less serious. He suggests that institutions not qualified to grant bachelor of art degrees should not be permitted to confer them and that schools that do not meet requirements for worthy conferment of the degrees should not be permitted to call themselves colleges.

NEW MEMBERS INITIATED

Four More Join Tau Kappa Alpha Fraternity at Trinity.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., March 26.—The Tau Kappa Alpha debating fraternity tonight received four new members: Henry C. Greenburg, Durham; Allison B .Farmers, Bailey; W. W. Matthews, Vidalia, Ga.; and L. C. Allen, Apex. Only men who have represented the college in an intercollegiate debate or some other speaking contest are eligible to this order.

After the initiation, a banquet was held at the Carolina hotel, Rev. C. J. Harrell, pastor of the Mangum Street Methodist church, and a former Trinity debater, serving as toastmaster.

London, March 26.—Thousands of soldiers and sailors now fighting under the British flag will become farmers after the war if a plan adopted by a committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture to study the problem of what to do with the ex-fighting men is carried out. It is hoped to get the scheme under way as soon as possible in order to provide employment and a home for disabled fighting men now returning from the front.

LIBAARY ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN GASTONIA

Librarians of State to Hear Experts on the Subject

Miss Minnie Leatherman to Explain Campaign for Library in Every Town by 1920—Miss Askew and Others to Speak.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—The North Carolina Library Association will meet in Gastonia, April 12th and 13th. The Gastonia Woman's Betterment Association will be hostess, and will provide for the entertainment of the visitors Gastonia.

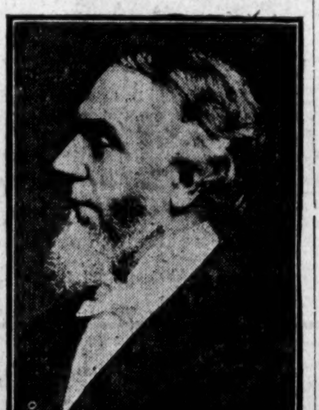
The first session will begin Wednesday evening, April 12th at 8:15. Miss Minnie W. Leatherman, Secretary of the North Carolina Library Commission, will make a brief explanation of the campaign she has begun for a public library in every North Carolina town in 1920. It is hoped that through this campaign, the library development in the State will pass the pioneer stage.

Miss Sarah Askew, of Trenton, N. J., who will speak on "Whata a Library Does for a Community," is a southern woman who has made a brilliant success in library work as organizer for the New Jersey Library Commission. When she went to New Jersey, there were 66 libraries and 12 traveling libraries in the State. Now there are 280 public libraries and 500 traveling librabies. Miss Askew is a delightful speaker and storyteller. She lectures before the library schools at Pittsburg, Albany and Brooklyn, and the New Jersey Charities and Correction Department, and for the Pennsylvania Library Commission.

The second session which will be held Thursday morning, will be devoted to a round-table discussion of the problems of public and college libraries, the Association meeting in two sections. Miss Leatherman will have charge of the public library section, and Miss Annie F. Petty, librarian of the State Normal College, will lead the discussion of the problems of college libraries. At the close of this session a luncheon will be given to the visitors and their hostesses by the Gastonia Woman's Betterment Association.

The third session will be opened with a talk on "The use of Books" by Mrs. A. F. Griggs, librarian of the Durham Public Library. This will be heard by the Gastonia teachers and high school students as well as the members of the Association. Then Miss Askew will tell Uncle Remus stories and a treat is promised for her audience. Reports of committees will be heard and new officers elected. The president of the South Carolina Library Association, Mr. R. M. Kennedy, will bring news of the South Carolina libraries and of the Association. Every librarian present will tell briefly of some new feature of her work or some plan for the future.

A Shakespearean evening has been planned for the last session in order that the Association might have a part in the celebration of the Shakespearean tercentenary. An illustrated lecture on "Shakespeare and Stratford" will be given by Dr. Maurice G. Fulton, Professor of English language and literature at Davidson College. Dr. Fulton is the author of "Expository Writing" and "College Life, Its Conditions and Problems." He is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Council of English Teachers, and first vice-president of the North Carolina Folklore Society. In his lecture, a delightful evening is assured to the members of the Association and the people of Gastonia.



Pastor Russell, who will lecture at Victoria Theatre on Wednesday Night, under auspices of Local Body of Associated Bible Students.

TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES

Debaters Win Over Swarthmore—New Books for Library—Reunion.

Durham, N. C., March 26.—Trinity won a two to one decision in a debate with Swarthmore, Pa., in Craven Memorial hall, Friday night, on the question, "Resolved, That an international police force should be established to enforce international treaties and agreements and preserve international peace." Trinity, which defended the affirmative, was represented by David Brady, J. H. Grigg, and L. C. Allen, with A. B. Farmer, as alternate. Swarthmore's team was composed of H. F. Denworth, C. G. Myers and Carl Shrode. President Few presided, and Dr. Carl P. Norris served as timekeeper. The judges were Mr. J. J. Farriss, of High Point, Judge Gilbert T. Stephenson, of Winston-Salem, and Dr. W. W. Pierson, of the history department in the University of North Carolina. At the conclusion of the debate an informal reception was held in the Columbian Literary Society hall, in East Duke Building, in honor of the speakers and officers.

Two notable sets of books, purchased through the department of history have recently been put into the library: A complete collection of State Trials of England from 1163 to 1783, in thirty-four volumes, and volumes one to forty of Harper's Weekly.

The securing of the first forty volumes of Harper's Weekly completes the file of this publication from its beginning in 1857 until the present time with the exception of the year 1902.

The class of 1891, of which Dr. W. I. Cranford was a member, is planning to hold a reunion at the coming commencement. This commencement marks the tweny-fifth anniversary of the departure of this class from Trinity. As yet, plans have not been formulated for the progress that will be carried out.

The Campus Club of Trinity college is planning an interesting occasion for the afternon of April 12, when it will entertain in the parlors of East Duke Building, having as its guests some of the women's clubs of Durham, and when the feature of the afternoon entertainment will be a lecture on "Modern Landscapes," by Jacques Busbee, of Raleigh, an artist of wide reputation. The club is rendering a rare service to Durham and to the college community in bringing here such attractive and instructive lecturers and speakers. It was through the efforts of the organization that Dr. W S. Rankin was brought here last week when he delivered two valuable and helpful lectures.

Prof. R. L. Flowers, professor of mathematics and secretary to the corporation, will be guest of honor and speaker at the annual banquet of Trinity men living in Richmond and vicinity, which will be held at the Jefferson hotel, in Richmond, on the evening of Saturday, April 1. The Trinity men now in Richmond are numerous and this annual occasion attracts considerable interest. Professor Flowers will speak on a subject of general interest to the alumni.

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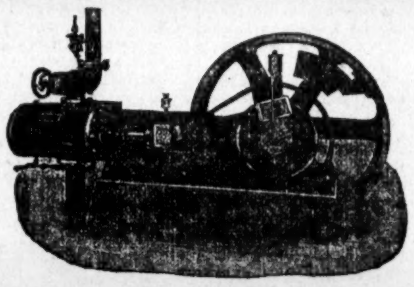

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

As simple a thing as a book or a picture has great influence in moulding character. —SELECTED.

What has become of the old-fashioned gentlemen who used to "talk Wilmington"?

They can call it preparedness if they wanter, but it seems to be the pacifists kind.

Peach trees are blooming but the prognosticating elm trees seem to be as wise as a ground hog.

Most people still have an idea that remedial preparedness requires that a quart or so should be kept under lock and key at home.

A big nation's treaty with a little nation is liable to get the big one into war if it has more interest at stake than the little one.

The Greensboro Record wants the paragraphers to conclave and banquet in Greensboro. Oh, G. G., that ought to suit all the winkslingers.

Some people interested in you wouldn't do a thing to you themselves but they wouldn't mind paying for the poison if you would take it yourself.

A lady wants to know how to keep her husband from persistently going down town. Whyn't she make uot she's glad and get ready to go with him every time he starts out of the house?

After all, the Mexicans seem to understand that our only motive in Mexico is just to chase Villa. If we catch him, it will be more than the Mexicans have been able to accomplish during the past six years.

Two hundred North Carolina girls being trained in debate! That is a kind of preparedness that will enable them to get the best of domestic argument in the future. Even training them to be as logical as they are argumentative!

The Jacksonville Times-Union says: "A certain man in this town says when he comes home late for supper his wife proceeds to deliver him a kimonologue." Oh, well, that seems to be the rule everywhere, but it's probably hard on Florida men to have to listen to it for more than an hour at one sitting.

When Col. Henry Watterson, the brilliant and distinguished editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, says something he does it in a way to make a whole lot of people adopt his point of view. If Colonel Watterson hadn't bothered with running a newspaper he might have had a larger personal party than either Roosevelt or Bryan. People who would follow neither of those would follow the great Kentuckian to the last.

The Dunn Guide, which heretofore has been an excellent weekly, has made its appearance as a semi-weekly, to be published on Tuesdays and Fridays. This shows enterprise on the part of Editor J. P. Pittman, and no doubt it will be appreciated by the people of Harnett county and the thrifty little city of Dunn. They will get two good papers instead of one a week, and certainly that is greatly to their advantage.

Children's shoes are among the recent exports from the United States to England. The manufacturers have increased shoe prices on account of the scarcity of leather and the increased demand for American shoes. The New York World's view of it is this: "Shoes are to cost more because of the scarcity of leather due to its increased use for shoes for the European armies as well as for enormous quantities of harness, saddles, knapsacks and other army accoutrements. That is, the conditions which will make shoes cost American customers more have been brought about by American manufacturers, and they will take advantage of them to make further profits."

AN UNPRECEDENTED SITUATION

The real meaning of the freight congestion in the great port of New York is that the city has been overwhelmed with prosperity. The shippers blame the railroads for lack of preparedness to handle the traffic. The railroad simply lack the facilities to handle business of such abnormal magnitude as the war in Europe is forcing to New York. In ordinary times the railroads would not be in such a tangle as they have been in for months.

Last week sixty of the largest corporations in business in New York met and appointed a committee of 14 to co-operate with the railroads in adopting measures to relieve the freight congestion. They all agree that the situation is unprecedented in the commercial history of New York. Most of those in attendance at the meeting were traffic officials of the corporations. They said the railroads have accepted more traffic than could be handled and that as a result thousands of cars held up at terminals or sidertcaked between New York and Buffalo, or along the route between Pittsburgh and New York, have reduced the operating efficiency of the carriers. This condition may be realized when it is stated that it requires 20 days to move freight from Pittsburgh to New York, while, normally, cars can be moved in three to five days.

Shippers claim that the railroads are attempting to take advantage of the situation to place additional storage and demurrage charges on them. Cars are frequently delayed 48 hours or more at the terminals. It was explained that the chief cause of the congestion is the enormous movement of export freight to New York. In addition to that the trouble first began when the strikes of railroad employes occurred in September, followed by the closing of the Panama Canal, the vast increase in both domestic and export business, the lack of vessels, the attempts of manufacturers to lay in great supplies of coal in view of the threatened coal strike, the tendency of freight to seek an outlet to New England ports through the port of New York and the inability of the railroads to deliver freight to vessels awaiting cargoes.

The failure of other Atlantic ports to establish steamship lines or to secure steamship service for exporters, naturally forces the business to New York. Ports without exporters and ships could not get the business at this time, for they have no way to handle it. For the same reason that New York is doing all the European business, she will be depended upon to do all the South American business. Export freights have to go to a port where they can catch ships for their destination.

When the Panama Canal was being built, it was believed that Southern ports would handle a large part of the Southern American traffic, but they lack the steamship service to get the business. Since New York is getting more business than she can do, how is she to handle the growing South American trade? The exporters and ship owners ought to see opportunities in our Southern ports for a large part of our trade with the Pacific, the South Atlantic and the Orient.

New York seems to be congested with exporters, importers and ocean carriers. The railroads can't take care of them. A few steamship lines at Southen ports would relieve the situation and make business for the Southern railroads. Wilmington is the best port on the South Atlantic for ocean traffic to all parts of the world, and certainly some of the business is bound to depend on other ports besides New York. She is getting more than she can handle.

MISCHIEF BREWING IN WASHINGTON.

The threat of Republicans to drag the Mexican situation into Congress this week would prove to be a piece of rank stupidity, if it is carrie dinto effect. With Congress messing up the situation, the entire American force in Mexico would be endangered should the Mexicans become satisfied that Congress does not back Wilson in his pacific policy towards that country. A group in Congress does not seem to know when to let well enough alone.

The Washington dispatches in yesterday's Star tell us that while administration officials describe the situation in Mexican as serene up to the present, developments at the Capitol forecast a political struggle this week, with the administration's Mexican policy as the storm center. Republican senators are reported to have held a conference Saturday night to decide on a movement in Congress to have a large army of troops sent into Mexico. Nevertheless, the Mexicans have shown no disposition to interfere with General Pershing's expedition, while the Carranza troops, he reports, are lending him all the assistance they can. General Funston also reports that the situation is satisfactory.

It is unbelievable that either Republicans or Democrats in Congress would precipitate a discussion that would endanger our operations in Mexico. It would be not only poor politics but poor Americanism. We believe the Republican senators are too wise to make such a mistake as to involve the Senate in a discussion that may throw all the fat in the fire. So long as we are peaceably permitted to chase Villa with 5,000 troops in a country that is not ours, why should there be a movement, under such circumstances, to unify all the Mexican factions and impose on ourselves a herculean task compared with our present expeditionary operations in Mexican territory 200 miles from General Pershing's base?

Our troops are now so far from their base that it is necessary to get supplies to them over the Mexican railroads. Any action in Congress at this critical juncture would prevent the Carranza government from consenting to aid us with his country's railroad facilities. Yet, some of the Republican speeches in the Senate last week indicate a disposition to create a worse situation for us in Mexico. Senator Stone, Democrat, rebuked them, and the New York World points out this serious aspect of the agitation by the Republicans:

"Senator Stone spoke the simple truth when he said that sinister influences in and outside of Mexico are doing their best to bring about American intervention in that country. That was the purpose of much that was said and done during the revolutionary period preceding the recognition of Carranza. No other motive guides those who now encourage the idea that our pursuit of Villa must inevitably result in a war upon the Mexican people.

"When senators, two of them candidates for the Presidency, who recently subscribed to an indorsement of the President's policy, introduce resolutions favoring extensive military operations and in debate manifest hostility toward the country in which our troops are acting, the rebuke administered by the chairman of the committee on foreign relations is well deserved. To nag the United States government at this time, to give the lie to our professions and friendship, to show by speech and resolution that we are eager to place a great army in the field, and to repeat all the absurd rumors set afloat by the chronic war-makers of the border, is to invite a Mexican attack upon General Pershing's forces.

"The situation south of the Rio Grande is critical. It would be so if Carranza had all the power of a Diaz. His own authority questioned or resisted in many places, the first chief can guarantee our forces no more respect than he can command for himself. Interventionists, land-grabbers and filibusters of the American variety, and possibly foreign agents, may see the main chance in our pursuit of a band of marauding desperadoes, but Senators of the United States ought not give them aid and comfort."

This week may be a very eventful one in Washington, but it is hoped wiser counsel will prevail among the Republicans. The Mexican government and the people as well seem to have relied upon our good faith in a practical invasion of their country, but what would they say of America if Congress were to make a "scap of paper" of President Wilson's mutual agreement with General Carranza for the two governments to co-operate in rounding up and capturing Villa?

PUNISH THE PEOPLE.

Georgia, which is painfully afflicted with lynching, is discussing the advisability of punishing the sheriffs and deputies as a remedy for lynching. It is proposed to remove them when lynchings occur in their jurisdictions.

That would be no remedy for lynching whatsoever. It might be punishment for officials, but it should be proved that they could have prevented the lynching, otherwise such a law would be unjust. It would make defendants of parties who possibly could not prevent a lynching, even were they to risk their lives in attempting to do so.

The real defendants in a lynching are the lynchers, a large portion of the people of the county. Where punishment cannot reach the real offenders, it leaves the responsibility on the people, all the people, in order to reach the lynchers by the punishment inflicted on all. Therefore, the county is the proper defendant in a case of lynching—not its sheriff and two or three deputies. Punishing the sheriffs would not reach the lynchers, but putting a penalty on the county would. Indemnities, possibly involving a heavy tax on the people of a county, would make the lynchers sick, and make other people so sick of lynching that they would hesitate about participating in a lynching and also would be personally interested in deterring and preventing lynching. They would be interested in bringing to punishment those who would be the cause of inflicting a penalty on their county.

Make the counties defendants for lynchings and watch the result.

CURRENT COMMENT

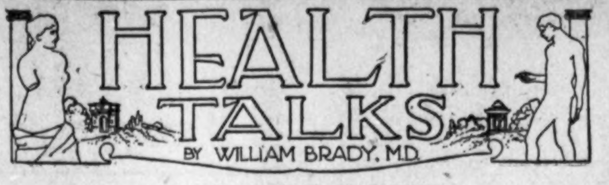
Our able contemporary, the Wilmington Star, has entered upon its ninety-eighth half-yearly volume; in other words, the Star has been shining for nearly half a century. Its rays have fallen upon shifting scenes in that stretch of time, but its light has been constant and steady. May it continue to shine brightly for another half century, as we know that its kindly light will lead its readers in paths of safety. —Fayetteville Observer.

There is one county in North Carolina in which the farmers are not disturbed by the fertilizer problem. That county is Hyde. With its rich black alluvial soil, Hyde County hasn't ever learned to use fertilizers to any considerable extent and so the fact that potash is not available doesn't interest it. The principal crops of Hyde are corn, oats, soja beans, and cotton. Cotton alone of all these crops requires some fertilizer in Hyde. This year Hyde will use phosphate and cottonseed meal under its cotton.—Elizabeth City Independent.

Imagine an American congressman meekly taking his seat when, upon expressing a desire to speak on a subject of vital national interest, he was told bluntly, "You may not proceed on that subject." A Conservative member of the German Reichstag faced just such a situation yesterday, when the president of that body told him he could not discuss the submarine question. He submitted, too. Yet pro-German sympathizers charged that members of Congress, after they had talked themselves into a state of exhaustion in favor of warning Americans not to sail on armed belligerent merchant ships, were deprived of their rights because their colleagues voted overwhelmingly to sustain the President.—Savannah News.

In years past the trouble with the annual meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads Association has been the lack of a quorum. If not exactly that, then a mere handful of men corpared to membership. This meeting is usually held in midsummer and the selection of an interior town as the place is not conducive to a large attendance. Dr. Jostph Hyde Pratt must have had some such thought as that in mind when the executive committee met to set the place for the 1916 meeting, for theme was a unanimous vote for Wrightsville. The seashore is bound to draw the crowd and it is reasonable to expect that the coming meeting will be attended by a larger number of good roads enthusiasts than has been the case in years.—Southport News.

The indications point to several new hotels for the mountain sections of the State this year. It was noted in The Observer yesterday that negotiations are under way for a $150,000 hotel at Hendersonville. The new project at Waynesville, we believe, calls for $150,000, while Blowing Rock tourists will be interested in the movement started by Mr. George B. Moore for the organization of a stock company to rebuild the Blowing Rock Hotel on a large scale. Mr. Moore and those interested with him propose tearing away the present structure and replacing it with a building modern in both capacity and equipment, taking advantage of the site which is conceded, from a scenic point of view, to be the finest in all that section. A new hotel for Tryon is also included in the year's building projects. All of this is gratifying because of the fact that one of the greatest needs of this unsurpassed tourist section is yet more and finer hotels.—Charlotte Observer.



A TYPICAL CASE OF PARESIS

Mr. XYZ has been "treating with a nerve specialist," a friend states. "His symptoms are (1) stubbornness—he never was so before this trouble began. The trouble started suddenly a year ago—he ran away with some funds belonging to his employer, and though he went only ten miles from home, he insisted he was never coming back. (2) He has taken a marked antipathy for his family and all his old friends. (3) He refuses to take medicine, declaring that he is as sound as a dollar. (4) He deceives everybody, and without reason, about the most trival things.

"He is forty-four years old, has always been a man of good health, but drank considerably all his life, and is a heavy smoker.

"He doesn't want to mix with people he has always mixed with. He has spells of despondency and crying, but usually is planning stupendous affairs and seems to think he has control of some mysterious but unlimited resources. He declares he can buy and sell Rockefeller, for instance. His eyes look glassy, and he looks down all the time. He is inclined to say and do indecent, shocking things (though he has always been a clean-minded man) and is easily influenced by a despicable class of people who tell him they will do great things for him—people whose only desire is to get control of his business.

"His hobby is divorce—he talks continually of getting a divorce from his wife, the truest woman in the world. He declares he will commit suicide rather than live with her, and he accuses her of the foulest and most inconceivable crimes. He is squandering his resources, disgracing his family and driving his wife to the grave. For God's sake, what can be done?"

A better description of paresis, or "softening of the brain" as it is vulgarly known, could scarcely be written. There is but one thing to do, in the man's own interest and in the interest of the family. His wife should apply to the judge of a court of record for a commission in lunacy to examine the man. Then he may be committed to a hospital and properly treated.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Neuritis of Facial Nerve.

Please describe facial neuritis. I have had in it my system fr three years, but have never had the facial part.

Answer—Inflammation of the nerve supplying one side of the face. It is characterized by weakness or the paralysis of the muscles on one side of face, comes on suddenly as a rule, and the patient may be unaware of it until some one remarks about the "swelling" of one side of the face—really absence of the usual folds and wrinkles of expression. With electricity and general treatment recovery occurs after several weeks. If you haven't had the facial part you are probably mixed on your terms.

Myxoedema.

What is myxoedema? What are the symptms? Is it curable?

Answer—The result of absence or inadequacy of secretion of the thyroid gland. Symptoms are mental hebetude, physical laziness, overweight, lack of perspiration, dry, thick skin, puffy eyes, pads of fat on color bones, slow, pulse, abnormal temperature, sensitiveness to cold, drowsiness, thick lips, scanty or absent menstruation in women. It is curable by glandular therapy.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelop is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

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SIMULTANEOUS SERIES OF REVIVAL SERVICES BEGINS

Large Congregations Attend Meetings on First Day at Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, March 26.—Never before in the history of this community has there been the interest manifested in religious affairs. The simultaneous series of revival services started off this morning with large congregations in all of the church houses and intense concern manifested.

Revival services are now in progress in the First Baptist, the Methodist, the Presbyterian, the Christian and the Second Baptist, and the lenten services at the Episcopal church have taken an evangelistic turn. Every organized denomination with the exception of the Primitive Baptists are working together in this movement for the evangelization of the community.

During the past few days a movement started and spread over the business section providing for the closing of all stores every morning from 10:30 to 11:30—the hour for the morning services. This movement originated with a man who is not connected individually with any church and is not a professed Christian. Practically the entire business district has agreed to the suggestion.

Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church at Durham is preaching for Pastor T. W. Chambliss at the First Baptist church and Dr. P. W. Bush, of Brantley church, Baltimore, is in charge of the music.

Rev. W. K. Walthall, of Waynesboro, Va., is preaching for Rev. J. B. Massey at the Presbyterian church and H. F. Morton, of Roanoke Rapids, is in charge of the music.

Rev. W. A. Stanbury, the pastor, is preaching at the Methodist church and Mr. C. T. Lee, of Clinton, is in charge of the music. Rev. B. H Melton, of Richmond, Va., is preaching for Rev. Richard Bagby at the Christian church and Rev. W. C. Richardson is preaching at the Second Baptist.

STATE CONVICTS FOR WORK ON PUBLIC ROADS ADVOCATED

Asheville Board of Trade Would Make it Campaign Issue.

Asheville, N. C., March 26.—The Asheville Board of Trade again strongly urges the working of all State convicts on the public roads of the State, except such number as may be required for the proper maintenance of the State prison at Raleigh, and for the farms, an equal division of the convicts to be made between the Coastal region, the Central and Piedmont regions, and the Western or Mountainous region, taking into consideration of course the greater difficulty of building roads in the mountains than in the level country.

The people are also urged to call on the candidates for the legislature and senate to declare themselves on this important subject before the election in November, and demand that such legislation be enacted.

Georgia has been building roads with her State convicts for nearly three years, and the talk of motorists coming through Georgia to Asheville indicates the enormous value of this policy of roadbuilding. Motorists state that they can drive from forty to sixty miles through Georgia without changing the gears on their machines.

Everyone admits that goods roads attract much capital.

Virginia is now adopting the system of working State convicts on their public roads. North Carolina should not be behind in this important movement.

MONOGRAMS AWARDED.

Wake Forest Loses Six Star Basket Ball Players by Graduation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 26. — Monograms were awarded to seven members of the championship basketball team this morning at a mass meeting of the student body after chapel exercises. Speeches were made by Dr. G. W. Paschal, chairman of the faculty athletic committee; Dean Sikes, President Poteat and Coach Crozier.

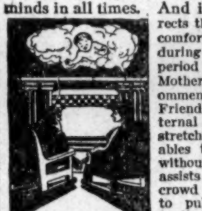
Sweaters with the basketball "W" were presented to Yates, center and manager, and to R. Holding, guard. The following letter men were awarded their stars: Captain Holding, forward; Hall, forward; Franks, center; Robley, guard, and Beam, guard.

Out of the above seven players, six are lost by graduation, only Robley being available for next season's team.

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 26. — Manager Pat Moran, of the Philadelphia Nationals, announced here today that the Phillies will break camp here April 3. En route to Philadelphia to open the season April 12, games will be played with the Richmond International League in Richmond, April 5 and 6, and with the Washington American League team in Washington, April 8, 9 and 11.

What is Home Without an Heir!

This is a subject that has a place in all minds in all times. And it naturally directs thought as to the comfort of the mother during that wonderful period of expectancy. Mothers who know recommend "Mother's Friend." It is an external remedy for the stretching muscles, enables them to expand without undue strain, assists the organs to crowd against nerves, to pull at ligaments to thus avoid pain.



Thus restful days are assured, peaceful nights are experienced, morning sickness, headache, apprehension and other distresses are among the various things which women everywhere relate they entirely escaped by using "Mother's Friend. And by its effect upon the muscles the form is retained and they return to their natural, smooth contour after baby is born.

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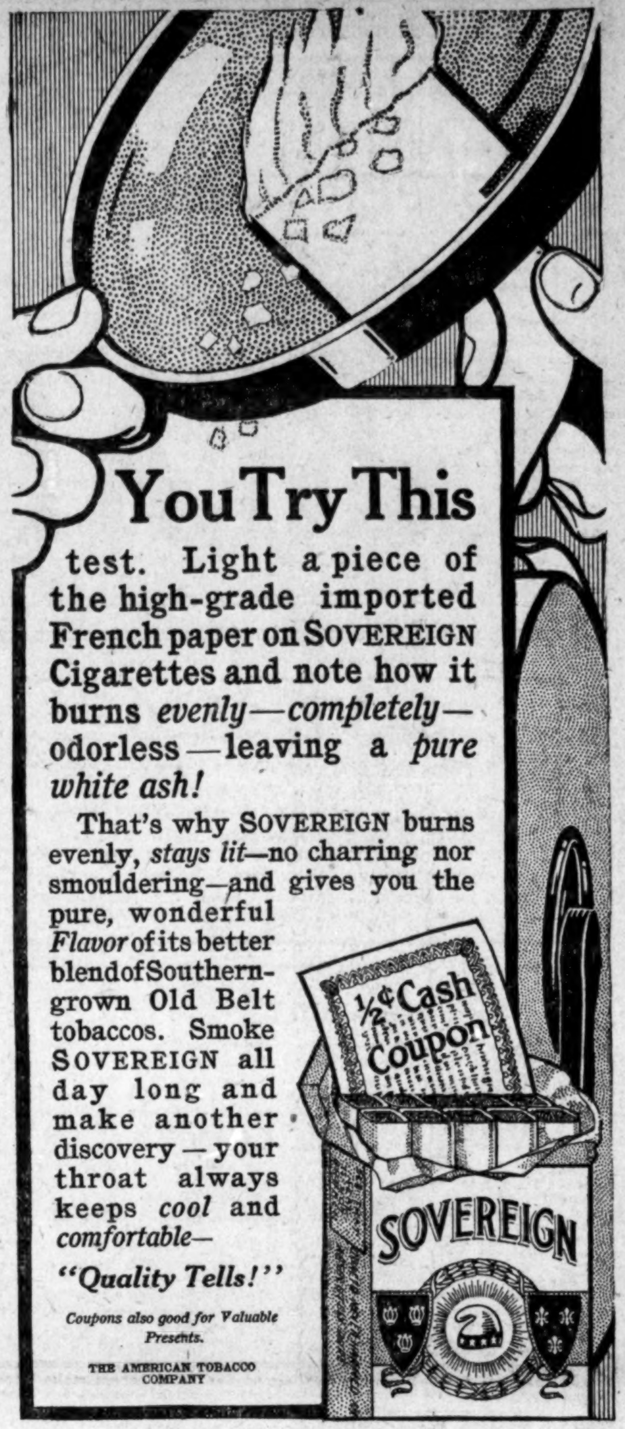
STOCKHOLDERS' ADJOURNED MEETING.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, held in the Company's office, in the Masonic Temple, Wilmington, North Carolina, on Tuesday afternoon, April 11th, 1916, at three o'clock, for the purpose of taking action on a resolution to be prepared and submitted to said adjourned meeting, looking to the dissolution of said Company and a voluntary liquidation of its affairs.

This 24th day of March, 1916.

J. A. McNORTON,
Secretary.



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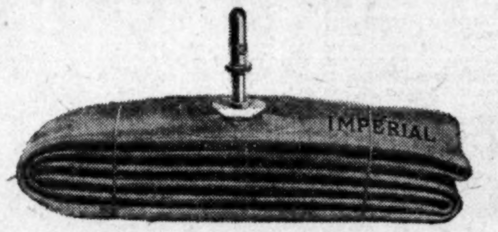

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REV. C. L. EVARTS MADE STRONG PLEA TO MEN

Well Attended and Enthusiastic Rally in Grace Church

Speaker Declares Success of Revival Will Largely Depend Upon Work of Committee of 100 Young Men to Be Organized.

At a well-attended and enthusiastic rally for the men of the city held yesterday afternoon at Grace Methodist church, Rev. C. L. Evarts made a strong plea to the men present to wake up to the importance of taking an active part in the work of the approaching revival at the Tabernacle, stating that later a call will be issued to the young men of the city to become members of a committee of 100, upon the work of which will depend to a large extent the successful conduct of the revival campaign.

The opening prayer was made by Secretary J. B. Huntington of the Y. M. C A. Mr. Evarts then led the men in the singing of a number of selections from the Alexander Song Book, with which each member of the audience was supplied. Among the selections in which they were drilled were "O, Lord, Send a Revival" and "Just a Little Help From You."

The speaker took his text from I Kings, 20:13-14. "And, behold a prophet came near unto Ahab king of Israel, and said, Thus saith Jehovah, Hast Thou seen all this great multitude? behold, I will deliver it into thy hand this day; and thou shalt know that I am Jehovah. And Ahab said, by whom? And he said, thus saith Jehovah, by the young men of the princes of the provinces."

In applying his text locally, Mr. Evarts referred to the fact that the city is now facing a revival campaign, the success of which will depend largely upon the way the young men throw themselves into the work of winning souls by doing whatever they are asked to do by those in charge of the services at the Tabernacle. Continuing, he said:

"One of the most important committees which will be organized in connection with the revival is a committee of 100 young men. Mr. Huntington has been named to lead this committee. We want 100 Christian young men to line up for the revival and be leaders in it.

"Christian men, I plead with you to help in the important work this committee will be called upon to do. You will have a special section roped off in the Tabernacle. Each one of the 100 ought to be able to lead one soul to Christ. If you meet a friend on the street, and he tells you when you ask him if he has heard Dr. Chapman, that he went up to the Tabernacle, but there was such a crowd he couldn't get in, you will be able to invite him to a seat in the section reserved for your committee and those whom they wish to invite as their guests. Such an invitation may be the means of leading a soul to Christ. If we can get the young men lined up there is going to be a tremendous work for God done in this community."

THROWN AGAINST TELEPHONE POLE AND WAS BADLY HURT

Mr. J. P. Quelch Received Painful Injuries as Result of Runaway.

Thrown violently to the pavement at Front and Red Cross streets when a buggy in which he was riding smashed into a telephone pole as the horse attached to it ran madly down the street, Mr. J .P. Quelch, a well known and popular citizen of this city, had one of the bones in his right shoulder broken, suffered a painful lacerate scalp wound over and behind his right ear and was badly bruised about the body yesterday at noon. He was rendered unconscious by the fall for a short time but a careful examination by Dr. G H. Croom, who was called immediately, failed to show any evidences of internal injuries and he was reported last night as resting as comfortably as could be expected.

Mr. Quelch was driving the horse down Red Cross street when it began to run as he approached Sixth street. In turning the corner at Front the buggy plunged into the telephone pole, stopping the horse.

The horse, which is owned by the Chadbourn Lumber Company, with whom Mr. Quelch is employed as foreman in its plant, was not hurt and strange to say the buggy was not damaged.

The ambulance from the James Walker Memorial Hospital was sent for and Dr. Croom was summoned immediately. Mr. Quelch by the time Dr. Croom reached him a few minutes after the accident, had regained consciousness and requested that he be taken to his home at No. 418 South Second street. Mr. J. L. Memory took the injured man in his automobile to his residence, where Dr. Croom dressed his wounds.

Mr. D. E. Pridgen, proprietor of the Cape Fear Daidy east of the city was at Fourth and Red Cross streets in a delivery wagon but was unable to stop the horse which was going down the street at a mad pace. He started after the runaway vehicle and was close behind when the buggy struck the telephone pole.

MR. EVARTS SPEAKS TONIGHT

At First Baptist Church on Subject of "Meeting Excuses."

Rev. C. L. Evarts, director of personal work of the Chapman-Alexander party, will lecture to the men and women of the various churches of the city on the subject of, "Meeting Excuses" at the First Baptist church this evening at 7:45 o'clock. This is the third of a series of four lectures which the speaker is giving for the purpose of teaching men and women how to win souls for Christ.

A feature of the meeting this evening will be the singing of a number of new selections from the Alexander songs. The speaker will explain just how the individual workers in the approaching campaign are to meet excuses of people who are indifferent.

WOODMEN TO GIVE RECEPTION.

At Hall Tonight, in Honor of Sovereign Clerk Yates.

The members of Live Oak Camp, No. 6, Woodmen of the World, of this city, are looking forward with much pleasure towards having as their guest today Sovereign Clerk John T. Yates, of Omaha, Neb., who is expected to arrive in Wilmington this morning with Mrs. Yates.

A reception will be given Mr. Yates this evening at the hall of the local Camp, and an elaborate programme has been arranged by the large committee in charge.

SEMINOLE ASSISTS OIL SHIP

Coast Guard Cutter Found Standard Oil Steamer in Distress Off Frying Pan Shoals.

The cutter Seminole again proved its usefulness as an aid to shipping on the North and South Carolina coast on Wednesday of the past week, when it went to the assistance of the Standard Oil steamer Glenpool, bound from a Southern port to New York, which had become disabled off the coast to the eastward of Frying Pan Shoals during a 75-mile gale from the southwest. The Seminole was out on a cruise, having left Wilmington on last Tuesday, and intercepted a wireless notification from the distressed vessel and immediately put out to render whatever aid possible.

It was found that the engine of the Glenpool had broken down, rendering the vessel unmanageable in the heavy winds. New parts of engine consisting of piston and other fixtures had been installed at sea, also a cam shaft which had been stripped during the blow.

The Glenpool was subsequently taken in tow for New York by the northbound Standard Oil steamer Charles Pratt. The Seminole put into Southport on Thursday night, remaining there over Sunday.

Captain Uberroth, the popular commanding officer of the Seminole, reports that fresh gales from the northeast to southwest are prevailing and increasing in violence as Spring approaches.

The Seminole returned to Wilmington yesterday afternoon. The winter cruising season ends April 1st and the cutter will remain in port during the summer except when called out for service.

BANKER OPPOSES THE LAW

Charleston Man Writes Letters About South Carolina Insurance Law.

The Laney-Odom insurance act, recently enacted by the General Assembly of South Carolina, still continues to be discussed in the press of that state. There has been much opposition to it and many of the insurance companies have decided to withdraw from the state. Wilmington bankers and insurance men have followed the discussions with much interest. The following letter from a Charleston banker recently appeared in the New York Journal of Commerce:

Bank of Charleston,
National Banking Association.
Charleston, S. C., March 23, 1916.

To the Bankers of South Carolina:

Dear Sirs: In view of the disquieting situation which confronts everyone interested in credit in this State, and in view of the fact that the lawmaking body, which was persuaded to bring about this unfortunate situation, evidently acted under a misapprehension of what was being done, in order to bring before the citizens of the state just what is likely to happen if our present laws are not changed, it would seem that each bank officer and employe should represent to his directors, to the general business public, to his representatives in the general assembly the facts that:

1. The fire insurance companies have been legislated out of the state.

2. That their business is to write insurance, and they cannot make money without writing insurance; consequently that they have left the state is alone sufficient commentary and criticism of the legislation in question.

3. That commercial and industrial chaos is not probable, but absolutely certain to ensue within the next twelve months, provided the situation is not remedied, either by legislation or by court action, or by agreement satisfactory to the insurance companies. Loans cannot be made against any property which fire can destroy, and existing loans will have to be called as insurance expires. This means that merchants will not be able to buy goods on credit except where the merchants' total debts are covered by assets which fire cannot depreciate.

It is a condition, and not a theory, which confronts the State of South Carolina.

Yours very truly,
E. H. PRINGLE, President.

MISSIONARY SUNDAY OBSERVED BY LOCAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Special Programmes Are Carried Out at Baptist Institutions.

Special programmes were carried out yesterday by the Sunday schools of the First Baptist church and the Southside Sunday School, in connection with the observation of the day as "Missionary Sunday." The exercises at the First church were held at 9:45 o'clock in the morning and those at the Southside school at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the First church Sunday school the following programme was carried out:

Song, "Rescue the Perishing;" prayer; song, "The Whole Wide World;" class work; song, "Three Idols," by Masters Donald Koonce, Junius Smith and Jesse Burke; song, by Misses Paralee Bessellieu Marie Costin, Elizabeth Kelly, Lina McEachern and Emily Powell.

Mr. J. W. Batson acted as master of ceremonies, and the accompaniments for the songs and hymns were played on the piano by Miss Emma Lee Rich, at the exercises held at the Southside School. The following programme was carried out:

Opening song, "Stand Up for Jesus;" Scripture reading by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Hall; selection by a mixed quartette composed of Mrs. Batson, soprano; Mrs. Stubbs, alto; Mr. J. W. Curtis, tenor; Mr. J. H. Curtis, bass.

Three-minute talks by Mr. A. F. Walton, of the Men's Bible Class, and Mrs. J. B. Davis, of the Women's Bible class. Mr. Walton spoke on "Foreign Missions," and Mrs. Davis on "State Missions."

Duet by Mrs. Blatz and Mrs. Carter. Three-minute talks by Mr. M. B. Robbins on "Home Missions;" and Miss Mary Moore on "Women's Missionary Societies;" recitation by Miss Ruth Davis; march and song, by pupils.

Extensive Marl Deposits.

Extensive marl deposits have been found in the vicinity of Winnabow in Brunswick county on the lands of Mr. Jackson Johnson and others and according to analyses made by the State Chemist in Raleigh, they have a large amount of carbonate. Owing to the scarcity of fertilizer materials this year there is a big demand for lime and other similar substances.

Board of Elections Named.

At a meeting of the State Board of Elections in Raleigh Saturday the same board of elections for New Hanover county which has served for the past two years was re-appointed for the next term. The board is composed of Messrs. M. C. W. Woodward, chairman, and E. Piner and William Struthers, Jr. Mr. Struthers is the Republican member of the Board.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD

In St. Paul's and St. Matthew's Lutheran Churches for Late Rev. Dr. F W E Peschau.

Memorial services were held last evening for Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, D. D., who passed away a week ago at his home in Miamisburg, Ohio, in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, of which he was pastor for ten years, and in St. Matthew's Lutheran church, which he was instrumental in founding while he lived in Wilmington. Beautiful tributes to his life and the great work he accomplished were paid by the pastors of these churches.

St. Paul's was decorated with cut flowers and potted plants while in the chancel was a special design in the form of a cross, a silent tribute to a beautiful and useful life. There was special music, appropriate to the occasion. A large congregation was present.

Rev. F. B. Clausen, the pastor, took as his text Hebrews, 13:7, "Remember them that had the rule over you, men that spake unto you the Word of God; and considering the issue of their life, imitate their faith."

The speaker spoke of the life of Dr. Peschau as pastor and preacher in which he was so notably successful and urged his hearers that they would remember to follow him, making a special appeal to young men to offer themselves for the Gospel ministry to fill up the ranks as the older ones drop out. It was a forceful and eloquent sermon and one that made a profound impression.

Rev. G. W. McClanahan made a forceful address on the life of Dr. Peschau, pointing out his beautiful Christian life, how it was set apart for Christ and the rich reward that he reaped in bringing souls into the kingdom. He showed how his influence for good was exalted everywhere that he went and that always he was a fearless advocate of the truth. The life of such a man is indeed blessed, the speaker said, and a wonderful power for good in the world.

At the annual congregational meeting of St. Matthew's on last Wednesday night a committee was appointed consisting of Rev. G. W. McClanahan and Messrs. W. W. Koch and William Oterson to prepare suitable resolutions, expressing the deep sorrow of the members of the congregation on account of his passing. Mr. McClanahan read these resolutions at the service last night. They are as follows:

"Whereas, we have heard with very great sorrow of the death of Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, D. D., and as he organized this congregation, it being the object of his interest and prayers, and by his visits he greatly endeared himself to us all, therefore be it resolved,

"First, That we bow in humble submission to the Divine Will in the great loss we have sustained as a congregation through his removal from the church militant to the church triumphant.

"Second, That the Lutheran church as well as the general cause of Christianity loses from the rank of laborers one of her most honored, devoted and competent pastors—a strong exponent of truth and justice—most ardent champion and defender of the faith once delivered unto the saints—has been called to his heavenly reward.

"Third, That we put on record our high appreciation of his presence and service in our midst and emulate in our lives the noble qualities of consecration and devotion he exemplified so abundantly in the Master's vineyard.

"Fourth, That we deeply sympathize with Mrs. Peschau and her family in the very great sorrow that has come unto their lives and pray the blessing of our Heavenly Father in their sore bereavement.

"Fifth, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our church records and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family."

MAJESTIC DEMONSTRATION

Big Event for Householders This Week at Jacobi Hardware Company's.

Of interest to the ladies of the city and throughout this section of the State is the special demonstration and sale of Majestic ranges which begins this morning at the store of the Jacobi Hardware Company, 10 to 12 South Front street, and lasts throughout the week, including Saturday. All during his week a special demonstrator direct from the Majestic factory will be at the store and will be glad to show all callers "all about ranges" and the public is invited to come whether it is intended to buy or not.

For this big special occasion the Jacobi Hardware Company has arranged to give away absolutely free an $8 set of granite and copper ware with every Majestic range sold. These sets are on exhibition at the store or illustrations of both the ranges and the kitchenware may be seen in the large advertisement announcing the demonstration elsewhere in today's paper.

Tuesday will be Children's day at the demonstration and an interesting story book will be presented to every boy or girl who is among the first 100 to go to Jacobi's between 3 and 5 p. m., on that day. Those who do not get one of the story books may have a Majestic puzzle card and in addition any $1 article in stock will be given to the boy or girl who writes the best and neatest answer to the question: "The Majestic Range has many points of superiority—which does your mother consider best?"

This is a special invitation to all to visit the demonstration and see the Majestic in action.

NEGRO SLASHES ANOTHER

Victim is Removed to Hospital—Assailant Makes Escape.

Joe Niel Bird, colored, was seriously slashed with a knife by Leroy Bufort, also colored, yesterday about noon at Eighth and Nixon streets. The wounded man was removed to the James Walker Memorial hospital, where it was found he had sustained serious wounds about the left shoulder and arm. He was also very weak from loss of blood.

A call was sent to the police station, but by the time Sergeant J. S. Lane and Officer George arrived, the assailant had made his escape. It was afterwards learned by the police that the negro visited his home in Love's alley and secured $2 in money from his wife, leaving word that she would know where he was and for her to bring him some clothes later on. The woman refused to tell the officers where her husband intended to hide out. County Officer H. Mack Godwin, aiding the police in the chase of the fugitive, pursued him by automobile nearly to Navassa, where he was lost sight of. His home before coming to Wilmington was at Councils. The cause of the affair was not ascertained.

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PASTOR RUSSELL TO LECTURE

Well-Known Lecturer on Biblical Prophecies to Make Address at Victoria Theatre Here.

Pastor Russell, well known lecturer and author, pastor of New York Temple congregation, and head of the International Bible Students' Association, will deliver a lecture entitled: "The Battle of Armageddon," in Wilmington, at the Victoria Theatre, at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday. He comes at the invitation of the local body of Associated Bible students.

Since the outbreak of the European war Pastor Russell has been delivering a series of lectures on the great conflict and its place in Bible prophecy as he sees it. The Brooklyn pastor had for many years in public lectures and in his books on Bible study, which have attained a large circulation, expressed the conviction that a time of intense trouble upon the world would be due in the autumn of 1914. He sees in the present struggle the prelude to the "Battle of Armageddon," and expresses the belief that the establishment of Christ's kingdom will quickly follow.

Among other great changes, Pastor Russell is quoted as saying that the establishment of a separate Jewish State in Palestine is near, and that the present European war will hasten and assist in the project. He bases his belief upon Bible prophecies which he says are now apparently in course of fulfillment. According to his understanding, Pastor Russell declares that the time spoken of by Christ when He said that "Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled," closed with the year 1914, and the European war is one of the foretold indications of their close.

The proclamation of the Czar of Russia, issued a year ago, giving the Jews in the empire certain liberties and the same freedom of faith enjoyed by any other religion in that country, is cited as one of the evidences of a change in their affairs as a people.

Pastor Russell's interest in these questions is said to date back several decades. He has made several visits to the Holy Land, investigating conditions there.

Announcement has been made that admission to the lecture Wednesday night at the Victoria will be free, and no collection will be taken.

TO MEET IN GREENSBORO

Executive Committee to Decide on Place for Next Press Convention.

A meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association will meet in Greensboro on Tuesday, April 11, at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of selecting the place and the date for the next annual meeting of the Press Association. Mr. James H. Cowan, editor of The Evening Dispatch, president of the Press Association, is chairman of the executive committee.

It is understood that should Wilmington extend an invitation to have the convention at Wrightsville Beach that it would be given serious consideration by the committee. The association met here two years ago and was royally entertained.

The members of the committee are: James H. Cowan, Wilmington Dispatch; Major H. A. London, Pittsboro Record; R. R. Clark, Statesville Landmark; H. B. Varner, Lexington Dispatch; J. H. Caine, Asheville Citizen; T. J. Lassiter, Smithfield Herald; J. B. Sherrill, Concord Times and Tribune.

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Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN IS ON

Final Plans for Inter-City Contest Have Been Made and First Meeting of Campaigners Tonight.

Final plans have been made for the membership campaign to be waged in this city in connection with the Inter-City Y. M. C. A. contest and the first meeting of the three divisions in charge of the work—A. C. L., City and Boys—will be held this evening at the association building at 6:15 o'clock, at which time supper will be served.

The campaign will be started tonight and continue with unabated vigor until Tuesday evening of next week by which time it is expected fully 200 additional members will have been secured for the men's and boys' departments of the association. This would bring the membership of the association up to 800.

All three divisions are well organized. In view of the fact that there is more enthusiasm than in any previous campaign, the indications are that the Wilmington Association has an excellent chance to win the trophy cup which will be awarded the city winning the contest. Among the cities which have entered the contest in addition to Wilmington, are Charlotte, Columbia, Charleston, Winston-Salem, Augusta, Jacksonville and Tampa.

CITY EDITOR M'NEELY

Former Member of Star Local Staff Now With Brunswick, Ga., News.

It will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. M. Pratt McNelly, formerly a member of the local staff of The Star, to learn that he recently became city editor of The Brunswick News at Brunswick, Ga. Brunswick is a splendid town on the Georgia coast with a population of 15,000 and The News is the leading morning paper of that section.

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40-in. Figured Voiles, Dainty Patterns, at ....25¢	40-in. White Crepe, 25c value at ....12½¢	27-in. Figured Lawns, 10c value, at ....5¢
25c White Stripe Voiles, at ....19¢	27-in. Figured Rice Cloths at ....12½¢	27-in. Plain Tan Lawns, at ....5¢
18c Figured Linaires at 10¢	40-in. Radnor Suitings, at ....10¢	20c Dimity Plisse, all colors, at ....10¢
40-in. Figured Marquisettes, at ....15¢	25c Fancy Stripe Marquisettes and Voiles, at .19¢	36-in. Fancy Flaxons, at 15¢

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Monly, of Charlotte, were guests yesterday at The Orton.

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Mrs. L. J. Merriman has gone to Savannah, Ga., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Smith.

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The members of the Housewives' League will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Merchants' Exhibit Rooms. All members are requested to attend.

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Burgaw, N. C., March 26.—On Saturday afternoon from three to five o'clock Misses Maude and Blanche Paddison gave a card party in honor of Miss Ruth Ranson, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. H. L. Cook, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Three tables of rook and two of auction were played. Mrs. Herbert L. Smith won the prize at auction and Mrs. W I. Taylor at rook. After the game a delicious salad course was served.

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Through the omission of a line of the text of General James I. Metts' order about the approaching reunion of Confederate Veterans in Birmingham, Ala., the name of Mrs. Julia J. C. Preston, of Charlotte, granddaughter of General Stonewall Jackson, who will be matron of honor for the North Carolina division, was omitted. Her appointment was announced some weeks ago by General Metts, who feels that his division has been highly honored in having a descendant of the illustrious leader of the Confederate armies to act as matron of honor.

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAMME AT WINTER PARK CHURCH

Was Enjoyable Feature of Evening Services Last Night—Recital Tonight

One of the features of the evening service at the Winter Park Presbyterian church yesterday was a special musical programme, which included a duet by Mesdames J. D. Edwards and George S. Boylan entitled "Softly Now the Light of Day," and number of fine selections rendered during the course of the evening by Dean H. A. Shirley, of Winston-Salem, on the organ. The services were attended by a large congregation, many of whom were from the city. Much pleasure was derived by the audience from the efforts of both the singers and Mr. Shirley.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, delivered a special sermon on the subject of "The Ministry of Music," emphasizing its influence in our lives and citing illustrations from his personal experiences, to which were added references of a historical nature.

The compositions rendered by Dean Shirley included: "Largo," by Handel; "Berceuse," by Kinder; 'Vesper Hymn," by Whitney; and "Triumphal March," by Guilmant.

At a recital to be given this evening at the Grace Methodist churc hthis evening at 7:30 o'clock under the auspices of the North Carolina Sorosis, Dean Shirley, assisted by a number of ladies, will give the following programme:

Brigade—Fanfare in D.
Bach—Aria.
Beethoven—Minuet.
Selected—Vocal, Miss Carrie Bowen.
Wolstenholme—The Sarph's Strain, Op. 16, No. 2.
Percy Grainger—Irish Tune from County Derry.
Boex—Rustic March.
Rubinstein—Reve Angelique, Op. 10, No. 22.
MacMaster—Taccata, Op. 67.
Dudley Buck—Quartette for women's voices.
MacFarlane—Sotch Fantasia.

The quartette will consist of Mesdames George Boylan, J. D. Edwards, Robert E. Merritt and Miss Julia Post. Accompanists, Messrs. E. H. Munson and W. G. Robertson.

ROMEO LANDS IN CELL.

Because of Louisa Lemon's Jealousy of Juliette.

A dusky Romeo, Fred Davis by name, got into trouble with the police shortly after midnight yesterday morning, when he broke down his Juliett's door in spite of her declarations that she was not willing to receive callers at such an hour of the day.

The incident occurred at the home of Ida Phillips, colored, on Haynes' Alley. The hour was 1:30 a. m. and according to the comely young colored woman, her caller threatened her when she refused to see him, and finally broke down the back door to the house. According to Davis, nothing of the kind took place and the whole trouble was caused by the jealousy of Louisa Lemon, colored, who was displeased that he should pay attentions to Ida. She was so displeased, in fact, he said, that she put in a call for the police auto-patrol to haul him away to the dungeon.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. B. Smith, of Bolton, was a guest yesterday at The Orton.

—Mr. J. M. Camp, of Wallace, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. D. Carstarphen, of Beaufort, N. C., was a guest yesterday at The Orton.

—Mr. O. D. Brown, of Asheville, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. R. L. Hasdage, of Charlotte, is a visitor in this city a guest at the Wilmington Hotel.

—Mr. E. G. Gay, of Southern Pines, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. F. L. Robbins and A. H. Ayres, of Raleigh, were guests yesterday at The Orton.

—Capt. J. F. Bussels, of Southport, was among the guests registered yesterday at The Orton.

—Messrs. L. G. Loos and A. J. Crampton, of Charlotte, were guests yesterday at The Orton.

—Mr. H. P. Cox, of Rocky Mount, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Wilmington Hotel.

—Mr. D. M. Hodges arrived in the city yesterday from Asheville and is a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. W. R. Coleman, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor in Wilmington yesterday and a guest at the Wilmington Hotel.

—Mr. Morrison FormyDuvall, of Whiteville, was among the visitors in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS GETS OUT CLASS MAGAZINE

Another Progressive Move by Young Ladies of St. Andrew's Church

A class of young ladies in the Sunday school of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church have made the name "Euphians" synonomous with enterprise and energy in good works. These young ladies have taken this as the name of their class and since their organization several years ago seldom has a week passed that they did not undertake some new work for helping humanity.

The latest step taken by these "live" young ladies is the publication of a class magazine. The March number has been neatly typed in book form with attractive covers and contains many interesting facts relative to the work of the church and Sunday school and last but by no means least of the "Euphians." It is a credit to the class and their friends who have received a copy of the magazine consider themselves as very fortunate.

"Doe ye nexte goode thynge" is the quaint but most appropriate motto for the class which also has a class song. The editor in chief gives words of encouragement in a page that is helpful, inspiring and uplifting. Of course the magazine would not have been complete without a word from Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the beloved pastor of St. Andrew's, who speaks most encouragingly of the enterprise. There are the class reports and also of the church and Sunday school, giving the amounts contributed for various causes and a resume of the activities of the various departments.

Just as an example of what one Sunday school class of young ladies can do the "Euphians" which has a membership of only 17, sent a girl to Banner Elk school, presented a play last spring for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A., sent two of its members to Montreat last summer, distributed baskets among the poor on Thanksgiving Day, gave an entertainment before Christmas for the benefit of Barium Springs Orphanage and gave a dinner to 60 children at Christmas.

The magazine also has a wit and humor department which contains some splendid specimens of local humor.

Miss Isabel McDougall is editor in chief and the editors for the different departments are: editor Missionary Department, Miss Marietta Behrends; editor Sunday School Department, Miss Carrie Newkirk; editor Wit, Humor and Fiction Department, Miss Alice Behrends; editor Religious Department, Mr. Dozier Latter.

The class officers of the "Euphians" are: President, Miss Alice Behrends; vice-president, Miss Katherine Von Glahn; secretary, Miss Ursula Willis; treasurer, Miss May Tripp; teacher, Mr. Dozier Latta.

PACKING HOUSE BUYING CATTLE IN THIS SECTION

Local Branch of Armour & Co. Conduct-Experiment of Interest.

Cattle growers and farmers in this section will be interested to know that the local branch of Armour & Co. is now buying a few cattle on the local market. While this is being done as an experiment it holds forth possibilities for the development of a big livestock market in Wilmington.

In other cities local branches of packing houses purchase both cattle and hogs after they are slaughtered and dispose of them to their local customers. It is expected that both Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. will be in the market next fall, should the growers be able to furnish them with what they want.

One of the big aids to the development of the market here is expected to be the government inspection of meats. Through this means the local branches of the packing concerns would be able to buy slaughtered meats and dispose of them in other cities should the supply locally be greater than the demand.

A meeting of the farmers and cattle growers of Pender county will be held at Ashton next Wednesday night. Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt and Dr. T. B. Carroll will be present to make addresses.

TELLS HOW TO SAVE PAPER

Sign in Postoffice Gives Several Valuable Pointers.

The recommendation of the Bureau of Commerce and Labor for saving old paper and materials of which it is made because of the great scarcity of paper and paper stock has been posted in the customs house office.

The following directions are given as to how to save waste, such as cotton and woolen rags, old papers, including magazines, news, wrapping and cardboard:

Keep waste material clean and dry.
Separate rags from old papers.
Separate cotton and woolen rags.
Separate magazines from old papers. Tie in bundles for convenience for handling or put in bags.
Call in the nearest dealer in junk and rags.

SERMON TO THE MACCABEES

Rev. W. Marshall Craig Preached a Forceful and Eloquent Anniversary Sermon Last Night.

Taking as his text the words found in Exodus, 15:11, "Who is Like Unto Thee, Jehovah, Among the Gods," the motto of the Maccabees, Rev. W. Marshall Craig, pastor of the First Baptist church, preached a forceful and eloquent sermon last evening to a large congregation, including a big delegation of local Maccabees, who attended the services in a body. The occasion was the annual anniversary sermon of the Wilmington Maccabees. Special music by the church choir added greatly to the enjoyment and helpfulness of the service which was very impressive.

Mr. Craig at the outset of his sermon referred to the history of the founding of the Maccabees, which had its origin in the period between the Old and New Testaments when Epiphanes and his followers attempted to destroy the Book of the Law. Their efforts failed, and then it was that Judaism was revived and the people with one accord voiced the sentiment expressed in the text, "Who is Like Unto Thee, Jehovah, Among the Gods."

Following an interesting discussion of the origin of the word Maccabees, the speakers stressed in a striking manner the instances showing the power of Jehovah when Christ is on our side. The speaker emphasized the power of faith, courage, conviction, etc., in the lives of men.

Mr. Craig pointed out that every fraternal order must be judged by its motive or purpose for which it exists, and that its success or failure is marked by the manner in which it carries out the reasons for its existence. He referred to the fact that many come into the fold of fraternalism who are unworthy, pointing out specifically the church itself as an example of this important truth. However, this cannot be helped, and the organization must be judged, said he, by the ideals that it is striving to attain. The ideal of service to the world and those about us was emphasized most forcibly. The fraternal order has a great work to do in helping society, he said, mentioning examples of how it can do this.

Pointing out that at the best, men fall short of perfection, the adherence to high and worth while ideals he stated is all that may be expected in altruistic institutions. An urgent appeal was made that members of the order should not be false to the high ideals of their organization and that they would do all possible to hasten the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God, which is even now being realized.

The speaker closed with a striking illustration to drive home the important truth that he wished to emphasize, referring to the Alhambra, an old Moorish palace, on the door of which it is stated on one side was a book while on the other there was an outstretched hand. An old legend was to the effect that should the hand ever clasp the book the building would fall. God's people have gone forth to war against sin, said the speaker, and should the dark kingdom of Satan ever take over the Book of the Law, then the entire system would be destroyed. The speaker urged that all would do their part to see that righteousness shall prevail and that the cohorts of Satan shall never be allowed to prevail.

SPRING IS HERE

It Arrived Yesterday, as Any Observant Person Could See.

"In the spring time the young man's fancy—" and the young lady's too, only the poet forgot to mention it. It was very noticeable yesterday afternoon, which was the first really and truly spring day that Wilmingonians have enjoyed since last year. Many couples that have been conducting their affairs in the parlor during the long winter days, quite naturally betook themselves to open air and discussed the weather, maybe.

It was a fine day and the strollers were by no means confined to the younger folks. It was a slow poky individual, indeed, who could have withstood the temptation to idle lazily out-of-door yesterday and watch old mother earth rouse herself from her winter's sleep.

The grass showed signs of taking on an emerald hue that would satisfy the most exacting Irishman, while the birds in the trees were noticed putting their heads together and gravely discussing with their mates the question of the best site for new homes.

DR. MELTON CLARK HAS ACCEPTED CHARLESTON CALL

Able Presbyterian Minister Will Leave Greensboro in Few Weeks.

(Special Star Telegram).

Greensboro, N. C., March 26.—Rev. Dr. Melton Clark, who has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church here for ten years, announced to his congregation tonight that he had decided to accept the call recently tendered him by the Second Presbyterian church, of Charleston, S. C. He will leave in a few weeks. Dr. Clark is a native of Columbia and is one of the ablest ministers of his church in the South. His congregation here is distressed at his decision.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

Run-Down, Weak and Nervous—Made Strong by Vinol.

For the benefit of Wilmington school girls who overwork and get into highly nervous, weak and run-down condition, we publish this letter from Dorris Coplier, of Fort Worth, Tex.—"I go to the high school and take music lessons, and became run-down, weak and very nervous, so I could not do anything. I would shake all over and could have screamed at times, and was really unfit to keep on with my studies. Mother purchased a bottle of Vinol for me, and within a week I was better, and in two weeks I had gained five pounds and felt fine."

It is the curative strengthening elements of the true cod liver extract, aided by the blood-making, revitalizing effect of peptonate of iron and beef peptone, contained in Vinol, which made it so successful in building up health and strength and overcoming the nervous condition of Miss Coplier, and we ask every school girl in Wilmington who is in a like condition to try Vinol, on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit.

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THEATRICAL

Some facts about "The Birth of a Nation":

Five thousand scenes, 18,000 characters, 3,000 horses. Approximate cost of production $500,000.

Cities built up and then destroyed by fire.

The biggest battle of the Civil War re-enacted.

Ford's theatre, Washington, reproduced to the smallest detail for the Lincoln tragedy.

A series of wild "Ku Klux" rides that commandeered a county for a day and cost $10,000.

Women's dresses used 25,000 yards and Ku Klux costumes 12,000 yards of cloth.

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Wonderful artillery duels in which reals shells—costing $80 a piece—were used. Miles of trenches—thousands of fighters—"War as it actually is."

A musical score of 340 pieces, synchronized to the several thousand distinct and individual scenes.

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Record run of over 800 consecutive performances in New York City. Also holds the record for long runs in Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

At the Academy of Music, Wilmington, N. C., for four nights beginning Wednesday, March 29th, with matinees Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Tickets are now selling at Plummer's, the matinee prices ranging from 50 cents to $1. Night prices run from 50 cents to $2.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

The distinguished American actress, Charlotte Walker, will be presented at the Royal today in her great stage success, which she starred for the first two seasons on Broadway, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," an elaborate Paramount filmization of that great stage success from the noted novel by John Fox, Jr., and in the role in which Miss Walker scored her first great stage triumph in this beautiful story of the Cumberland mountains.

Miss Walker wears in this production the same cheap, red cotton dress, torn and dilapidated which she wore for two years in the role on the stage, and which she afterwards loaned to Miss Marjorie Rambeau, who followed her in the same role, and who was seen in the play when presented in this city three years ago.

The story of the "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," as is well known to the many thousands who have read it, deals with the love of a young revenue officer, hunting illegal distilleries. In the remote mountains of Virginia he meets "June," the beautiful daughter of Judd Tolliver, head of the moonshiners. How the two fall in love, although enemies, how the moonshine traffic is broken up and the young officer wins over the Tolliver family, must, naturally, be seen to be appreciated.

Bijou Offers Great Feature.

One of the most notable offerings ever presented for five cents in Wilmington is on at the Bijou today, and the management positively guarantees to everyone who sees it that if it is not absolutely satisfactory—superior from every standpoint to many of the higher priced features, the admission price will be refunded.

Today the Bijou presents Alexander Gadem that virile American actor, in the leading role of a five part masterpiece De Luxe Edition, "I Accuse," a magnificent Gaumont production filmed at the Jacksonville, Fla., studios of Gaumont. Love, murderous intrigue and revenge have been woven together into this most remarkable dramatic feature, a throbbing, virile five-act filmization of a truly great story, from the pen of Marjorie Howe.

"I Accuse" pictures more forcefully than any previous screen attempt the weakness of human nature, the Mutual having made of it a tense, dramatic photoplay with power to keep the spectator enthralled during each of its five reels.

In "I Accuse," Alexander Gaden in the character of young Judge Gray, is presented with the appalling problem of sentencing the father of the girl he loves to lifelong imprisonment for murder. He meets the problem unfalteringly. The supporting cast includes beautiful Helen Marton, with John Reinhard, Sidney Mason and Henry Pemberton.

Star Feature at Grand.

Thousands of Wilmington theatregoers who have seen that great stage star, Paul Gilmore, one of the most prominent juvenile leading men on the stage today, in the two great productions in which he has starred here, will no doubt count it a rare treat to witness the presentation of his first great photoplay feature, "The Shrine of Happiness" a magnificent five-act Gold Rooster play, exquisitely hand colored in the Paris studios of Pathe, which is to be presented at the Grand today only.

Starring in this feature, eclipsing in magnitude of stars presented, any previous photoplay, is beautiful Jackie Saunders, known as "The Maude Adams of the Screen," one of the most noted stage stars who has been appearing in big photoplay features for some months. Miss Saunders has the opportunity of attaining her highest dramatic art in "The Shrine of Happiness" and supported by Paul Gilmore, has produced one of the most lovable characters ever incorporated in a photoplay.

"The Shrine of Happiness" is unique for its simplicity of theme and the beautiful romantic acting of the leading characters, and is a feature that will please everyone from a dramatic standpoint, and lovers of artistic productions will find much pleasure in the beautiful colored photography—all of which was done in Paris.

Queretaro, March 26.—General Pedro Gozman and 22 others, all members of a Villa band, ere killed in a battle today in the neighborhood of Laguna and Laguna and Dinamita. In this action between government forces and bandits ,ten prisoners also were taken and summarily executed. This information cam ein a mussage to the minister of war, General Obregon, who was informed that the campaign against the Villistas was being waged with the utmost vigor.

DURHAM PASTOR CANNOT COME

Rev. Dr. J. J. Hurt Not in Position to Consider Call From First Baptist Church Here.

Expressing it as his opinion that his place of duty is in Durham, where he is pastor of the First Baptist church, Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt has notified the board of deacons of the First Baptist church, this city, that he is not in a position to consider a call to come to Wilmington. Dr. Hurt had given the matter serious consideration during the past week and on Saturday night wired his decision to Mr. W. C. Peterson, chairman of the board of deacons of the First Baptist church.

According to a press dispatch from Durham, Dr. Hurt announced his decision to his congregation yesterday. When in Wilmington about ten days ago to look into plans for holding the Baptist Seaside Chautauqua this summer at Wrightsville Beach, Dr. Hurt was consulted by members of the pulpit committee with reference to the matter, and he promised to give it serious consideration.

The pulpit committee composed of Messrs. W. C. Peterson, John R. Hanby and D. R. Penton, recommended to the board of deacons that Dr. Hurt be called, should he feel that he could consider it, and they unanimously voted to recommend this to the congregation. The calling of Dr. Hurt was never brought formally before the congregation of the First Baptist church, although it was certain that Dr. Hurt would be called should he feel free to consider a change in pastorates.

Dr. Hurt is president of the Baptist Seaside Chautauqua, one of the big enterprises of this denomination in North Carolina, and his coming to Wilmington would have put him in close touch with the arrangements for this big gathering of Baptists. Then, too, it was felt by the Baptists here that the First Baptist church offered a big field for a man of Dr. Hurt's calibre.

However, Dr. Hurt has been in Durham for only about two and a half years, and is doing a big work there, and he felt, after due deliberation, that he could not at this time consider making a change.

ELEANOR AXSON SAYRE.

Second Grand Daughter of President Wilson is Born.

Philadelphia, March 26. — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre here today. She is the second grand daughter of President Wilson, and will be named Eleanor Axson Sayre, for Mrs. Sayre's mother. Mother and child were reported tonight to be doing well. Mrs. Sayre has been in this city visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Howe, a sister of the President, for several weeks. The President wired his congratulations.

IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat Less Meat and Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Out Kidneys—Drink Plenty Water.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, Insurance Department.

In the matter of the liquidation of "The Employers' Indemnity Company of Philadelphia" (Dissolved May 18, 1914. Dauphin Co. Comm. Pleas Ct.: No. 41; Comm. Docket, 1914.)

As statutory liquidator of the "The Employers' Indemnity Company of Philadelphia," appointed pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of June 1st, 1911 (Pamphlet Laws 599), the undersigned hereby gives notice to all individuals, corporations, partnerships and associations, who may have claims against said company, that the said claims, duly verified, must be filed with Thomas B. Donaldson, Special Deputy Insurance Commissioner, 331 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on or before May 18th, 1916, in order to be entitled to participate in the assets of the said company.

Pursuant to the provisions of said Act of Assembly, I shall as soon as practicable after said date, May 18th, 1916, prepare for filing in the Common Pleas Court of Dauphin County, my final account as such liquidator, and a scheme of distribution to creditors, due notice of which will then be given to all parties interested, so that opportunity may be afforded to file exceptions thereto.

(Signed) CHARLES JOHNSON,
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IT begins today, and some people call it "Fashion week." It is the latest national institution, and a very worthy one.

Like "Paint-up week" and such events, "Dress-up week" is intended to stir things up; give a man a few thoughts about his duty to himself and his associates.

Thepurpose of "Dress-up week" is to remind you that maybe you need new clothes; that maybe you ought to take more interest in your appearance; that maybe your wife and children are tired of that old suit; that the new spring clothes are ready for you.

Now, don't say to yourself, "I am a practical business man, no time for fussing about clothes." If you feel that way, look around at some of the other practical business men of this town; see if some of them don't look more business-like because they do "fuss" a little about clothes.

The day has gone by when men are ashamed to dress well; nowadays we find that most all ages like the confidence given by wearing a well cut, smart looking suit or overcoat.

So take account of stock; look over the "stand-bys" and see if they haven't stood by you too long.

Take a little interest in the "dress-up" idea; we're ready to help you when you do.

Look over the advertisements in today's paper—those you'll find in these columns during the coming week.

These are the announcements of merchants who have made a study of style and fabrics, and they are prepared to furnish you with the very latest and best.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

CLEWS' FINANCIAL REVIEW

Enormous Wastage of Wealth Merely Through War Expenses—Slump Because of Peace Rumors.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, March 26.—The enormous wastage of wealth merely through war expenses is imperfectly understood. Accurate figures are not available, and could not include the destruction of property on land and sea, nor the loss from diverting the energies of millions of men from constructive to destructive efforts. Germany's monthly war expenses are estimated at about $500,000,000, and war credits to the amount of $10,000,000,000 had been voted up to the end of 1915; since when additional loans aggregating about $2,500,000,000 have been announced. Germany's debt at the end of this year will be about ten times what it was before the war, leaving an annual interest charge of approximately $580,000,000. Germany has also helped finance Bulgaria, Turkey and Austria-Hungary; the latter spending about $300,000,000 monthly. War is costing Great Britain nearly $25,000,000 daily, or over $700,000,000 monthly, and credits amounting to $8,000,000,000 had been voted up to the end of 1915, since when another $2,000,000,000 have been announced. Great Britain has also aided in financing France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer recently stated that Great Britain will subsidize her allies to the extent of $2,000,000,000 during the current financial year. France borrowed about $2,000,000,000 durin gthe first year of the war. Italy is spending nearly $100,000,000 monthly on war, and Russia has spend a total of about $5,000,000,000 up to January 16. But these terrific outlays are merely a part of the penalties of war. Cost of living has advanced seriously in all of these countries. Food has risen over 40 per cent. in Great Britain, over 60 per. cent. in Germany and probably still more in other belligerent countries. All the belligerents are facing inflation in varying degrees, and they are handicapped in international trade to the extent of from 7 to 33 per cent., according to their relative credit, which is eventually reflected in high-priced commodities. Of the untold human misery no measure can be taken in the fearful war bill which Europe must pay for in this and many succeeding generations.

Premature peace reports caused a slump in war stocks during the early portion of the week, but when these rumors proved false, recovery promptly followed. Peace is probably in sight, and may come earlier than expected, yet it is still dreary months away. Germany continues making a splendid fight, but grows apparently weaker as time progresses, while the Allies gain in strength. Undoubtedly the latter will persist in pursuing their advantages to the limit, judging by the enormous new contracts for rations and other supplies still in process of negotiation. When peace, however, does arrive—and its coming should be hastened by every possible effort—it will vitally affect the securities market. The war group when it sees the end of its feverish prosperity must be expected to decline materially; while, as to its effect upon other shares, that remains to be seen. It does not yet appear that peace would injure American stocks as a whole. In some respects it would certainly benefit them. For instance, the influx of American securities from abroad would quickly cease. Exchange would resume more normal conditions. British necessity for selling holdings of Americans would come to an end, and Germany has practically parted with all her American investments. The frightful destruction and diversion of capital for war purposes would stop, and the tendency toward dearer capital would consequently gradually disappear. The mental depression now weighing upon the whole world would materially decline, and new hope with its refreshing stimulus take its place. As capital cheapened with diminished waste and returned to normal rates, the effect would be helpful to American shares and bonds. American capital now going into wasteful expenditure would once more be turned into productive enterprises. Many a new venture has had to be postponed for the past year or two because of the insistent foreign demands for money. Our railroads and our factories would have less difficulty in securing the funds they now require. On the other hand, our export of munitions would cease with the execution of present contracts. This would mean less traffic for our railroads from that source. Imports might revive partially, but it is well to remember that Europe will be able to sell us little and buy only rigid necessities for some time to come after the war. For foreign trade especially we will be obliged to seek new fields, particularly for exports; and this our financial and industrial leaders are already fully alive to. So much for the principal foreign factors in this stock market.

Domestic influences will begin to exert their natural influences when the war is over, if not before. Peace will overcome the forces which have completely dominated this stock market for nearly two years. Money, crops and industrial conditions will once more become the main factors upon which to form intelligent business opinion. For the time being these are generally favorable. There is still a gre atabundance of loanable funds at reasonable rates, and in spite of the great expansion of credit there is as yet no sign of serious weakness; nor is there any likelihood of such while our bankers continue their conservative policy in loans and our gold supply is adequately maintained. While we are still feeling the benefit of last year's big harvest, the outlook for the coming crop season is still indefinite. The industrial situation however is exceedingly active, and outside of industries affected by the war there is a distinct revival in enterprise. Labor is wel lemployed and securing god wages. The cost of living has advanced somewhat, but nothing in comparison with the rise abroad. Building is exceedingly active in the principal cities. Railroad traffic is very heavy, and the big roads are reflecting their improved finencial position by placing liberal orders for new equipment. In the steel trade there are as yet no signs of reaction, unless it be that prices have risen to a point which obliges in many cases a postponement of orders. The steel industry is however extraordinary active, the output of pig iron having practically doubled in a little over a year. This country is now making iron at the rate of nearly 40,000,000 tons a year. The textile and clothing industries are also enjoying unusual prosperity. As yet there are no signs of reaction in any of these lines of industry. On the contrary, those best informed anticipate a continuance of activity at least until the end of the year. Our mineral resources are also running at top notch, earning unprecedented profits. The monthly compilation of dividend returns reported a distribution of about $200,000,000 in April, an increase of more than $18,000,000 over last year. Exports are still running very heavy. Taking the situation as a whole, the outlook is exceedingly satisfactory; although it should be remembered that many of these stimulating influences have been liberally discounted and the market is still unavoidably dominated by events in the theatre of war.

Politics at home have assumed a quieter and less disturbing phase. The Mexican problem, however, possesses serious potentialities and may easily become a factor of importance if more serious military operations prove necessary, as is not at all unlikely. Mexican securities have naturally been more active, and will fluctuate in sympathy with the fortunes of war.

The securities market at the moment is between two fires, Europe and Mexico, which calls for a fair amount of conservatism. HENRY CLEWS.

STATE REPORT ON GINNING

Total Number of Bales by Counties—Comparative Figures for Crops of Years 1915 and 1914.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Washington, D. C. ,March 26.—Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in North Carolina for the crops of 1915 and 1914. The report was made public for the State at 10 a. m. on Monday, March 20. Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales, linters not being included:

County	1915	1914
Total	736,731	907,479
Alamance	602	939
Alexander	1,390	2,214
Anson	23,617	26,466
Beaufort	8,796	13,621
Bertie	10,196	13,829
Bladen	8,041	11,897
Brunswick	294	943
Cabarrus	12,288	13,137
Camden	2,635	4,520
Carteret	1,445	2,188
Catawba	6,336	9,958
Chatham	6,729	8,437
Chowan	3,583	5,712
Cleveland	21,471	24,584
Columbus	7,786	11,841
Craven	5,919	7,642
Cumberland	16,192	25,519
Currituck	606	1,275
Davidson	1,823	1,919
Davie	1,745	1,759
Duplin	9,959	13,394
Durham	677	1,044
Edgecombe	27,158	29,632
Franklin	12,273	14,352
Gaston	9,640	9,920
Gates	3,304	6,363
Granville	1,129	1,411
Green	11,419	13,179
Harnett	16,890	24,083
Halifax	26,507	32,491
Hertford	3,522	6,086
Hoke	11,276	16,457
Hyde	401	1,255
Iredell	10,153	11,921
Johnston	37,108	54,930
Jones	6,102	8,406
Lee	5,720	7,943
Lenoir	11,691	15,754
Lincoln	6,219	8,782
Martin	8,939	11,868
Mecklenburg	26,674	27,027
Montgomery	4,465	5,757
Moore	2,926	4,129
Nash	25,843	30,656
Northampton	14,196	18,965
Onslow	5,302	6,908
Orange	1,129	1,466
Pamlico	5,479	7,736
Pasquotank	3,783	7,365
Pender	1,767	2,529
Perquimans	5,922	8,713
Pitt	24,450	29,268
Polk	1,243	1,510
Randlph	821	1,269
Richmond	13,976	17,867
Robeson	47,102	74,141
Rowan	7,330	8,790
Rutherford	8,958	12,090
Sampson	21,688	28,562
Scotland	26,480	38,154
Stanly	8,293	9,607
Tyrrell	977	1,463
Union	27,336	31,171
Vance	2,997	3,430
Wake	22,621	29,367
Warren	9,020	10,878
Washington	2,736	3,931
Wayne	28,720	40,653
Wilson	22,423	28,488
All Others	493	918

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted March 25, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.80, $3.80, $2.80.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42½; rosin, $2.80; tar $1.50-7c. Crude, $2.75; $2.75; $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	56
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 10 casks; rosin, 83 barrels; tar 179 barrels; crude turpentine, 17 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11½c. Quotations same day last year, 8 5-8c.

Receipts—703 bales; same day last year, 1,327 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 155,854 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 229,801 bales.

London, March 26.—The British steamer St. Cecilia from Portland, Me., March 11, for London has been sunk according to a dispatch to Lloyd from Dover. The crew was saved.

STOCK MOVEMENT SHRINKS

Operations Affected by Mexican and European Situations—Wars and Allied Stocks Decline.

New York, March 26.—Complications of the European and Mexican situation were the basis of this week's uncertain market in which a pronounced shrinkage of operations was an interesting feature. War shares and allied stocks receded sharply on every circumstantial rumor of approaching peace and issues with Mexican connections, particularly oils, fell as violent on reports that threatened more serious trouble along the southern border.

Meanwhile other stocks moved up and down, some for specific reasons and rails hardened. Coppers and ther metals, including the so-called zinc shares, moved contrarily at times the former taking on renewed strength in consequence of increased dividends, actual and prospective, while the latter were liquidated, probably for profit-taking. In the train of these stocks followed various unclassified or miscellaneous issues, some advancing and others falling, the movement almost dying analysis.

Depreciation of exchange on Germanymany and France led to much conjecture, but gave rise to no very definite conclusions. Marks made the new low record quotation or 71 1-4, equivalent to a discount of over 25 per cent. and the Paris check at 598 was within a few points of its minimum of last September.

While German and French rates were falling, these bonds were hardening in a way to suggest sound investment buying. Public offering or the new Canadian government loan of $75,000,000 by our bankers gave every promise of success, heavy subscriptions being reported from the interior.

Domestic trade reports were in keeping with their optimistic tenor of recent months. Cash reserves are assuming almost unwieldy proportions at some reserve centers, but long time loans are advancing slightly in certain sections in response to greater mercantile demands.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 26.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c. to 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. to 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co)

Washington, March 26.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 75c; No. 1 machine picked, 70c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Market weaker. Jumbos, 60c.; fancy hand picked, 55c. No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 95c.; Jumbos, 85c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 26.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Falling Off for Moderate Declines During Week—Bearish Pressure

New Orleans, March 26.—After the opening session, cotton fell off for moderate declines last week, under a variety of bearish influences. No great selling pressure developed, however, and at the lowest the trading months were at a net decline of 16 to 23 points. The close was 9 to 17 points under that of the previous week.

Rains in the western belt which appeared about to mark the ending of the drouth in Texas, and a somewhat easier feeling in the spot department were the most noteworthy features working against values. At the end of the week, however, bulls claimed the drouth had been only partially relieved and that the southernmost Texas counties still needed moisture. This had a tendency to cause covering among shorts. While spot prices were reduced by 12 points in this market, bullish traders contended that unhedged cotton was just as firmly held as ever.

The Mexican situation was first a bearish influence, but later it was generally acknowledged that serious trouble along the border probably would increase consumption of cotton in this country and interfere seriously with planting in Texas. Peace talk from Europe had little influence.

This week's weather will be anxiously watched because drouth would be a bullish feature of importance, while rains probably would result in a selling movement.

The capture of Villa and the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, it is considered, would cause an unsettled market temporarily but later the trade could enter into the consideration of more legitimate influences. Bulls consider the strongest bullish influence that could arise would be the development of a basis for peace negotiation between the European powers at war.

KITCHIN 47 YEARS OF AGE

Was Not in His District to Celebrate Birthday Friday.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., March 26.—The Second Congressional district could not well assist Congressmen Kitchin in celebrating his 47th birthday on Friday, because the representative was not in the district. Local politicians say, however, that his 48th year will be the most memorable yet for the House leader, for the Democratic majority will be the largest since Kitchin has been going to Congress, they declare as their belief. The result of the election, his admirers assert, will prove him more popular than ever in the sight of his constituency, "and that is the most honor that Claude Kitchin would desire." Very few persons other than his intimate acquaintances knew the Halifax man's age until now, it is interesting to note.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 27, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 61 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.52 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Showers Monday; colder, except in extreme east portion. Tuesday, partly cloudy; colder in east portion.

The Port Calendar, March 27, 1916.

Sun rises	6:06 A. M.
Sun sets	6:29 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 23 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	4:13	4:32	11:41	11:55
Southport	1:47	2:17	8:31	8:43
Masonboro Inl	1:36	2:06	8:11	8:23

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

March 26, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 P.M.
Abilene	clear	68	—	.0
Asheville	rain	68	58	.02
Atlanta	cldy	68	60	.0
Augusta	cldy	80	64	.0
Baltimore	pt cldy	60	—	.0
Birmingh.	clear	68	58	1.78
Boston	clear	56	—	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	72	60	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	66	67	.10
Chicago	rain	38	—	.58
Galveston	clear	70	58	.0
Jacksonv	cldy	80	64	.0
Memphis	cldy	56	—	.02
Mobile	clear	74	62	.80
Montgom'y	clear	72	60	1.86
New Orl.	clear	74	58	.04
New York	clear	60	—	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	48	—	.20
Palestine	cldy	54	42	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	78	—	.06
Raleigh	cldy	76	54	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	82	64	.0
Shreveport	cldy	48	—	.0
St. Louis	clear	56	—	.14
Washing'n	pt cldy	70	—	.0

MR. McNEILL ENTERTAINS

Even One Hundred Friends His Guests at Fish Fry at Red Springs.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Red Springs, N. C., March 26.—One of the most pleasant social events of the season was that given at Lakewood Park Friday evening of this week when that prince of clever fellows, D. W. McNeill, entertained just an even hundred of his friends at an old-time fish fry.

Lakewood Park is located at the "Johnson Pond," one mile from town and the fish were caught in advance from these waters. The menu consisted of fresh Robeson county fish, good old country corn bread—the kind our grandmothers made, hot coffee and pickles. The fish were cooked by John McPhaul, who is proud of his "rep" as an expert cook, especially fish. In the number of invited guests were represented the ministry, all the pastors of the town being present, the physicians, lawyers and bankers, merchants, railroad men, insurance men, farmers and even the newspaper reporters, who were given a seat at the banqueting table and all ate till their appetites were fully appeased and after all had eaten there was gathered up more than the proverbial five baskets. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. McNeill, who is always planning for the pleasure of his friends. Mr. Fred Pearsall, of Wilmington, (but who is also from Red Springs and because no man who ever lived in this section is held in higher esteem) was also an honorary guest.

Lakewood Park, if the people of Red Springs would co-operate with Messrs. W. J. Johnson and D. W. McNeill, could be made one of the most ideal places your correspondent knows of with just a little work. They would need a pavilion and rest room for ladies. The writer suggests that the chamber of commerce take up this matter at once and see what can be done.

YOUNF NEGRO UNCONSCIOUS IS FOUND BESIDE RAILROAD

Later Dies From Blow on the Head. Inquest to be Made Today.

(Special Star Telegram).

Lumberton, N. C., March 26.—George McQueen, young colored man, was found last night at 11 o'clock at the west end of the Seaboard bridge just west of town in an unconscious condition apparently having been hit a severe blow on the head. He was discovered by Engineer Bundy of the passenger, who reported the matter at the station. If struck by a train it must have been by a freight running ahead of the passenger. McQueen died early this morning. Inquest will be conpleted tomorrow.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and for Winter Park	EASTBOUND: Leave Front and for Wrightsville	EASTBOUND: Leave... Front and for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WESTBOUND: Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WESTBOUND: Leave Beach for Wilmington
......	......	......	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	......
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	......	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	......
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	......	a2:36 P. M.	a2:25 P. M.	......
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c4:10 P. M.	......	......	c4:30 P. M.	......	......
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	......	......
c4:50 P. M.	......	......	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	......	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	......
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	......	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	......
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	f7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	......	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	......
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	......	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	......
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	......	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	......
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	......

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VIOLENT FIRE FROM CANNON CONTINUES

Heavy Bombardment North and Northwest of Verdun by Germans is Yet Unabated.

FRENCH FIRING IS HEAVY

They are Keeping up Bombardment in Argonne Forest—Russians Put Down Attempted German Offensive—Allied War Council

The violent bombardment northwest of Verdun in the region of Malancourt continue, while to the north of the fortress an din the Woevre region in the region in the east intermittent cannonading is still in progress. No infantry attacks have been launched by the Germans except to the southeast of Fort Douaumont, where Berlin reports a hand to hand encounter with the advantage on the side of the Germans.

The French in the Argonne forest are keeping up their bombardments of German positions. Considerable artillery activity on the part of the Frenhc also has been shown in the Vosges. The explosion of a French mine in this region inflicted heavy losses on the French, according to Berlin. The German position was not impaired by the explosion.

On the Russian front the Germans attempted an offensive in the region of Jacobstadt, but were repulsed, while the Russians captured a German trench in the region of Dvinsk. Heavy fighting is still going on in the Lake region southeast of Dvinsk. Her• Berlin says the Russian attacks broke down.

Storms in the mountain regions of the Austro-Italian lines have impeded operations but bombardments are continuing on the Isonzo front.

In the coastal region of the Russo-Turkish war theatre the Russians are making good progress against the Turks and also farther south in the Lake Van regionh have thrown their line still further forward.

Three more British steamers have been sunk, presumably by German submarines. They are the Minneapolis, one plying between American ports and London; the St. Cecelia, on a voyage from Portland, Maine, for London, and the Fenay Bridge, bound from Philadelphia for Hull. The crews of the St. Cecelia and Fenay Bridge were rescued. The fate of the crew of the Minneapolis is not known.

A conference of the Entente Allies of far-reaching importance will begin in Paris Monday. The premiers, various other high government officials, including the British foreign secretary and secretary for war and the commanding generals of France, Great Britain and Italy will take part in this conference which will give the closest consideration to the military and political situation brought about by the war.

The Dutch ministry of marine says that an examination of a piece of bronz metal found in a life boat of the Dutch steamer Tubantia recently sunk, induces the belief that it belong to the air chamber of a torpedo.

INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS CAMPAIGN IS TO BE WAGED

President Wilson and Secretary Daniels Give Their Authority.

New York, March 26.—With the authority of President Wilson and Secretary of the Navy Daniels the committee on industrial preparedness of the naval consulting board has accepted an offer of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World to conduct a free advertising campaign, nation-wide, in support of the committee's plan to prepare the industries of the country for the manufacture of munitions of war. This was announced tonight by Howard E. Coffin, chairman of the committee. The plan embraces arrangements for making, for the first time in national history, a thorough inventory of American industry by an organization of 30,000 engineers.

With "National Defense and International Peace" as the slogan the advertising campaign will be conducted in all classes of publications, on billboards and by electric signs under he leadership of Herbert S. Houston, president of the associated bodies and of a committee of leading publishers and advertising experts. Mr. Houston said tonight that already "without cost to the government newspaper, magazine and trade paper publishers, poster men and electric sign men had offered space to give to advertising.

This is not war measure, he said, but a peace measure. The militarist will support it and so will the pacifist.

MRS. PALMENBERG QUESTIONED AS TO KNOWLEDGE OF WAITE

Attorney Dooling Says Her Testimony Has Important Bearing.

New York, March 26. — Attaches of the district attorney's office today interrogated Mrs. Dorothy Palmenberg, concerning her knowledge of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, the young dentist under arrest here in connection with the death by poison of his wealthy father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Palmenberg is a friend of Mrs. Margaret Horton, with whom Waite is alleged to have shared a studio in a New York hotel, and Assistant District Attorney Dooling said her story had an important bearing on the main theme of the poisoning.

Waite was visited today at the Bellevue Hospital where he is a prisoner, by his parents and his brother. It was said his condition was slightly improved, although he is still too weak to be moved.

Assistant District Attorney Dooling announced tonight that Percy Peck, brother-in-law of Waite, and his wife, and Dr. Harry Schurz, will arrive here tomorrow from Grand Rapids.

WOMEN MAKE PROTEST.

Against New Law Permitting Men to Marry More Than One Wife.

Budapest, Hungary, March 26.—Persistent rumors have recently been circulated in Magyar districts of Hungary that men are to be permitted to marry more than one wife, but not more than five, beginning April 1. In some districts the authorities have received numerous protests from women against the alleged new law. Nobody seems to have noticed, until attention was called to it by an official denial, that the date on which the polygamy measure was to become effective was April Fool's Day.

FIVE NOW IN RACE FOR ATTORNEY GENERALSHIP

R. N. Simms, of Raleigh, Has "Practically Decided" to Run

One of Capital City's Prominent Young Lawyers—Only One Candidate For Any State Office Has Paid Registration Fee.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—It looks now like Raleigh is to have two candidates in the Democratic primaries for the attorney generalship, R. N. Simms, of this city, having just indicated that he will get in the race, making five candidates to succeed Attorney General Bickett, who is making the race for governor with Lieutenant-Governor E. L. Daughtridge as his opponent. Mr. Simms says he has "practically decided" to run for attorney general. He is one of the most prominent of the younger lawyers of the city and is one of the best speakers and campaigners the State affords. A Wake Forest College alumnus and prominent Baptist, known throughout the State, he will have a formidable personal following in addition to the political backing that he gets.

It is an interesting fact that there has only one candidate for any State or district office involved in the impending State-wide primaries actually registered yet with the State Board of Elections as a candidate under the primary regulations, paying in his $20 fee. This registration is Col. Edmund Jones, of Lenoir, one of the five candidates for attorney general. The other four candidates for this office are Judge Frank Carter, W. A. Self, T. H. Calvert and R. N. Simms.

It was this fact that practically none of the candidates to seek nominations in the primaries have yet registered as candidates in an official sense that raised the question before the State Board of Elections yesterday as to what period of time should be covered in certifying the campaign expenses required to be filed by candidates after the June primaries and the action of the board in declaring that the expenses must include those incurred before as well as after actual registration as candidates. It was pointed out that if this were not the case half or three-fourths of the expenses of numbers of the candidates who have been running several months without being registered, would not be included in their expenses at all.

MAJORITY OF SUSSEX SURVIVORS SAY THE SHIP WAS TORPEDOED

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men who took passage aboard the Sussex and whose names follow:

Americans Giving Depositions.

"John Hearley, Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. Lillian Harde, New York; Mrs. Clarence Handyside, New York; Mrs. Gertrude Warren, St. Louis; Miss Gertrude Barnes, New York; Mr. and Miss Beer, New York; Mrs. Dorothy Hilton and daughter, Edna, New York; Samuel Bemis, Bedford, Mass.; Tingle W. Culbertson, Lewisburg, Pa.; Daniel Sargent, Wellesley, Mass.; Charles T. and George Crocker, Jr., Fitchburg, Mass.; Wilder P. Penfield, Hudson, Wis., and Miss Alice Ruiz, Lyon, Colorado. These last five were enrolled in the American Red Cross ambulance. A certain number of the saved have been taken to Dover."

An official list of survivors of the Sussex prepared at Boulogue does not contain the names of a number of Americans who were on board. Some of these are known to have been landed in England. It is said all the Americans who were brought to Boulogne are included, but the list apparently is incomplete, as it does not contain the names of some Americans who signed the deposition indicating the Sussex was torpedoed. The official list of American survivors follows:

The American Survivors.

Edna S. Hardee, Lillian D. S. Hardee, Miss Gertrude Barnes, Mrs. Dorothy Hilton, Miss Edna Hilton, Henry Beer, and Ida Beer, of New York; Mrs. Gertrude W. Barren, St. Louis; Daniel Sargent, Wellesley, Mass.; John H. Hearley, Albany, N. Y.; Samuel S. Bemis, Bedford, Mass., Tingley W. Culbertson, Louisburg, Pa.; Alice Ruiz, Lion, Colo.

FIVE AMERICANS AMONG 102 PERSONS NOW MISSING

London, March 27.—Although there is still some uncertainty as to the loss of life in the disaster to the cross channel steamer Sussex last Friday, there no longer is any doubt that the death list is much larger than the early advices indicated. The latest figures compiled in London show as many as 102 persons missing, including five Americans.

The Sussez had 436 persons aboard, owfhom the following have been accounted for: Landed at Dover, 72; landed at Boulogne, 250; dead at Boulogne, 9; dead at Dover, 3. This is the total accounted for.

The list of missing may be slightly diminished later by the fact that some of the passengers who landed continued their journey without reporting safe to the proper authorities.

The casualties occurred in the explosin when the ship was struck or by drowning when two life-boats capsized and only a few of their occupants could be rescued.

Captain Mouffet, together with several of the officers and a number of passengers, asserts that the ship unundoubtedly was torpedoed. Most of these witnesses, including the captain, declare they saw the torpedo approaching when it was at a distance of about 100 yards. Unfortunately they say there was not time enough to avoid it, although the captain made an attempt to effect the escape of his vessel by a quick maneuver.

The explosion killed or wounded several men in the engine room and some occupants of the saloon directly above it. Injury to the wireless apparatus prevented calls for help reaching the steamers in the vicinity, and it was several hours before assistance arrived.

The Sussex now lies in shallow water in Bologne harbor. Most of the damage is above the water line. The main shock of the explosion was spent in blowing off the forepart of the ship.

Washington, March 26.—Secretary Baker announced that at General Funston's request two additional motor truck companies or twenty-seven trucks each, had been ordered to the border for use in maintaining General Pershing's lines of communication.

BOARDS OF ELECTIONS FOR COUNTIES NAMED

Announced by the State Board of Elections at Raleigh.

Members for New Hanover are C. W. Woodward and E. Piner, Democrats, and William Struthers, Jr., Republican.

Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—The State Board of Elections yesterday named the following among the various county boards of election throughout the State, the first two names being Democratic members and the third the Republican member:

Anson—James A. Hardison, Wadesboro; J. E. Moore, Wadesboro; R. A. Templeton, Morven.

Bladen—J. A. Lyon, Elizabethtown; T. B. Melvin, White Oak; S. Meares, Clarkton.

Brunswick—Robt. E. Ranson, Southport; R. W. Sellers, Shallotte; Jackson Johnson, Winnabow.

Columbus—C. D. Koonce, Chadbourn; R. C. Powell, Vineland; S. L. Smith, Whiteville.

Cumberland—John W. Judge, Fayetteville; Jack W. Hall, Autryville; D. N. Geddie, Fayetteville.

Duplin—John A. Garvin, Jr., Kenansville; W. J. Grady, Albertson; L. M. Cooper, Kenansville.

Harnett—H. T. Spears, Lillington; E. R. Thomas, Dunn; J. W. Wilson, Dunn.

Hoke—R. J. Baucom, Raeford; D. G. McMillan, Raeford; J. B. Long, Raeford.

Jones—D. J. Dixon, Trenton; H. A. Parker, Pollocksville; Lewis King, Trenton.

Lee—R. E. Marks, Broadway; G. W. Watts, Moncure; R. C. McNeill, Jonesboro.

Nash—Fred B. Cooper, Nashville; W. S. Wilkinson, Rocky Mount; John C. Matthews, Spring Hope.

New Hanover—C. W. Woodward, Wilmington; E. Piner, Wilmington; William Struthers, Jr., Wilmington.

Onslow—Geo. A. Hurst, Jacksonville; G. W. Braddy, Jacksonville; A. Z. Jarman, Richlands.

Pender—T. J. Armstrong, Rocky Point; D. H. Marshburn, Maple Hill; W. A. Cannon, Burgaw.

Pitt—S. J. Everett, Greenville; S. T. White, Greenville; Henry T. King, Greenville.

Richmond—Walter R. Jones, Rockingham; H. D. Hatch, Hamlet; Wm. A. McDonald, Rockingham.

Robeson—W. S. Britt, Lumberton; McKay McKinnon, Maxton; E. G. Johnston, St. Paul's,

Sampson—I. C. Wright, Clinton; M. J. Newman, Clinton; B. H. Crumpler, Clinton.

Scotland—E. H. Gibson, Lauringburg; W. N. McKenzie, Gibson; O. H. Graham, Laurinburg.

Union—Isaac A. Clontz, Unionville; J. J. Perry, Wingate.

Wayne—Barnes Aycock, Fremont; Thos. O'Berry, Goldsboro; L. N. Grant, Goldsboro.

Wilson—L. P. Woodward, Wilson; L. D. Knott, Wilson; W. G. Sharp, Elm City.

AIR RAID BY BRITISH RESULTS IN A NAVAL FIGHT WITH GERMANS

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self. Our positions were not impaired.

"Near St. Quentin a British biplane fell into our hands, undamaged. After an aerial battle near Caillette Wood a French aeroplane fell and was dashed to pieces."

GREAT NAVAL BATTLE IN NORTH SEA MAY BE NEAR

London, March 26.—During the naval engagement of Sylt, four German torpedo boats were cut off by a number of British destroyers but eventually succeeded in making their escape, says a dispatch to the Central News from Copenhagen. A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says:

"According to the Politiken large British and German squadrons were observed yesterday along the west coast of Jutland, off Esbjerg and France. Ship captains arriving at Esbjerg report that they met a large German flotilla, consisting of five cruisers and 20 torpedo boats yesterday morning. Fishing boats report that they saw 20 British torpedo boats near Blaavandshuk and that one Danish trawler nearly collided with a British battleship.

"It is supposed that the British flotilla last night attacked and put the German squadron to flight. The captain of the steamer Cimbris says he met a German flotilla going southward at noon yesterday and two German trawlers arrived on the scene. Suddenly a British squadron, composed of ten torpedo boats appeared and attacked the trawlers which took flight and in flames ran for Sylt Island whither it was impossible for the British to pursue as the German fortress of Sylt opened fire.

"Last night between 7 and 8 o'clock a violent cannonading was heard in the North Sea."

NO SPEEDY END TO VILLA LOOKED FOR

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ed the state has available for duty a full regiment of militia and a battery of artillery.

VILLA INCREASING BAND OF FOLLOWERS BY FORCE

Casas Grandes, Mex., March 26.—(By wireless to Columbus, N. M.)—Francisco Villa is increasing his band by force, according to army reports today. The bandit chieftain seized 35 young men and boys in Ellville, 65 miles south of here, and forced them to accompany his column. Half of the constitutionalist garrison at Namiquipa, about 60 miles south of here, has disappeared and it is suspected that some of them also have joined Villa.

Utmost haste is being made in the flight toward the mountains which Villa is nearly rapidly, neither men nor horses being spared. It is known that he is practically without supplies and ammunition and it is reported that he is attempting to reach the neighborhood where he has ammunition cached in three places.

Peons in the district through which he has passed recently say that his men are ravenously hungry and are practically in a state of starvation. Dead and dying horses discarded in the flight are found almost daily by American troops, eight being discovered today. The haste which the bandit is making in his flight would indicate that the American forces are close on his heels, but General Pershing, expeditionary commander, who returned today from a two days' inspection trip of troops in the field, says the reports that Villa is surrounded are premature.

GENERAL CALLES ASSURES SHERIFF OF HIS GOOD FAITH

Douglas, Ariz., March 26. — Declaring that he wished to assure the people of the United States and those of Douglas in prticular that the de facto government of Sonora was acting in good faith, General Calles, military governor of the state, today invited Sheriff Wheeler, of Cochiz county, Arizona, to visit Cabullona and other points in northeastern Sonora, where Carranza troops are located.

"If the sheriff or a committee of citizens will inspect our camps for themselves they will see that we are making no plans that it is believed can be classed as hostile," the governor stated. Sheriff Wheeler visited General Calles at the latter's headquarters in Agua Prieta, the Mexican town opposite here, to discuss reports of alarming nature circulated by persons in Douglas. Upon his return to Douglas the sheriff stated he was convinced that General Calles was doing everything in his power to allay apprehension and that not one foot of trench nor any wire entanglements had been prepared by the Mexican soldiers.

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CABBAGE! CABBAGE! CABBAGE! — Just received, car load White Danish cabbage. Send us your orders. Bear Produce & Merchandise Co., Wholesale, Wilmington, N. C. mh22-tf

APPLES, APPLES, APPLES—WE have just received a good stock of Baldwin, Hubbardson and Ben Davis apples. Send us your orders. Phone 328, Bear Produce & Mdse. Co. (Wholesale), Wilmington, N. C. mh 18-tf

WANTED — A CASE OF DYSPEPSIA or indigestion that Apex Tonic will not relieve. We will pay a reward for any such case. "Satisfaction or money back," is our motto. Trial bottle sent to any address upon receipt of 50 cents. Apex Manufacturing Company, No. 832 E. Main St., Richmond, Va. mh20-28t*

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD—WE HANDLE only the good dry kind. Call us for prices. Phone No. 341. Prompt delivery. Union Wood Company, Oscar P. Peck, Prop. mh 25-30t

FOR SALE — 1,000 TONS 7 1-2 PER cent prime cotton seed meal, at a very low price. Wire me, collect, if you are interested; I can sell you. V. B Sharpe, Maxton, N. C. mh9-tf

MR. PROPERTY OWNER — NOW IS the time to paint and repair your metal roofs. Slate repairs also. Ice boxes relined. Prices very reasonable. 'Phone 431, now. W. B. Klander, 22 South 2nd street. mh16-tf

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WANTED—A COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER desires either temporary or permanent position. Address "Y," care Star. mh 25-2t*

CHEAPEST STEADY PRICES IN town: Rice, whole grain, 9 and 12 cents, the best; peas, California, 10 and 11 cents, the best; flour, 40 and 45 cents, the best; lard, 12 and 13 cents, the best; white meat, 11, 12 1-2 and 16 cents, the best; sweet potatoes, 18 and 20 cents, the best; Jersey milk, 10 cents; table peaches, 10 cents; Eagle milk, 15 cents; one dozen lemons, 15 cents; package Cream of Wheat, 15 cents; dry peaches, 2 lbs., 15 cents; salt mullets, 2 lbs., 15 cents; Crisco, can, 15 cents; Postum, 14 cents; fish roe, 15 cents; box herring, 14 cents; can peaches, California, 15 cents; Arbuckle's coffee, 20 cents; oranges, 20 cents per dozen; eggs, fresh, 20 cents per dozen; Caraja coffee, 25 cents; flour, six-pound sack, 25 cents; Crisco, 25 cents; 4-string broom, 25 cents; Wesson oil, 30 cents; White House coffee, 32 cents; 5 lbs. Caraja coffee, $1.20. A. Renik, corner 5th and Nixon sts.; 'Phone 327. mh22-7t

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FRESH SHAD ROE, VERY BEST OF beef, veal, pork, etc. Fancy celery and lettuce. New River oysters. Call us up or come and see. 'Phone No. 72. Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market st. mh22-tf

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Of Wilmington, N. C., at close of business

March 7th, 1916

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
		Capital	$ 50,000.00
Loans and Discounts	269,615.99	Undivided Profits	5,332.75
Furniture and Fixt.	3,069.59	Deposits	241,643.34
Stocks	10,000.00	Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,632.51
Cash and Due by Banks	15,923.02		
Total	$298,608.60	Total	$298,608.60

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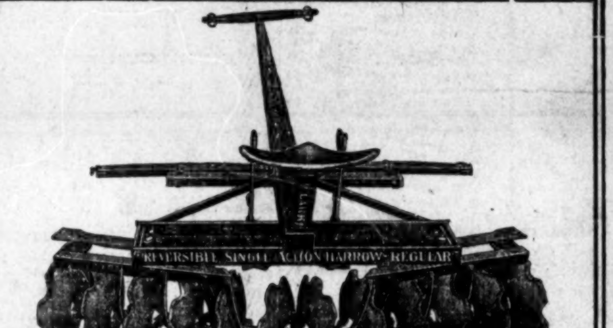

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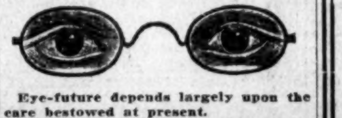

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